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TO THE MEMORY OF MY VALUED FRIENDS

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OF SHREWSBURY, N. J.

AND

THE LATE JAMES STEEN, ESQUIRE,

OF EATONTOWN, N. J.

UPRIGHT MEN, AND INDUSTRIOUS AND HELPFUL GENEALOGISTS.

Although the material for volumes three, four and five, of this Historical and Genealogical Miscellany, has long been ready for the printer and while eight years have elapsed since Volume II was issued, two sufficient reasons have prevented their going through the press—the demands of an active professional life and the increased cost of production. The first has been overcome by the hearty and arduous services of my friend, Harrison A. McNear, and the latter by the happy and fortunate selection of an honorable, competent, obliging and reasonable printer, so great a rarity in these days that I am anxious to announce the fact that one exists in the Lyons Printing Company, of Lyons, N. Y. The skill with which they have handled the material has resulted in the completion of Volume III, while Volume IV is finished, except the index, and Volume V will shortly be placed in their hands.

ABBREVIATIONS

Account, Accounting, acct.
Acknowledged, Acknowledgment, ackn.
Adjuster, adjust.
Administered, Administration, admn.
Administrator, Administratrix, admr., admrx.
Affidavit, affi.
Affirmation, Affirmed, affirm.
Against, agnst.
Agreement, agrmt.
Application, appli.
Appointed, Appointment, appnt.
Appraised, Appraiser, appr.
Apprentice, Apprenticed, app.
Arbitration, Arbitrator, arb.
Assembly, assemb.
Assessment, assess.
Assessor, assr.
Assistant, asst.
Attestation, attest.
Attorney, atty.
Authority, author.

Baptised, Baptism, bp.
Biographical, Biography, biog.
Bondsman, bondsm.
Boundary, bndry.
Bought, bot.
Born, b.
Brother, bro.
Brother-in-law, bro.-law
Buried, bur.
Buyer, buy.

Captain, capt.
Census, cen.
Certificate, Certified, cert.
Child, chd.
Children, Children's, chn., chns.
Church, ch.
Churchman, ch.man.
Clerk, clk.
Collector, coil.
Commission, Commissioned, Commissioner, comm.
Committee, comtee.
Complained, Complaint, compt.
Contested, contest.
Conveyance, Conveyancer, convey.
Corrected, Correction, cor.
County, co.
Creditor, cred.

Daughter, dau.
Daughter-in-law, dau.-law
Deacon, dea.
Debtor, detr.
Deceased, decd.
Declaration, declr.
Declination, decln.
Defendant, deft.
Delivered, del.
Deputy, depy.
Died, d.
Divided, Division, div.

Emigrant, Emigrate, emig.
Engraved, Engraving, engrav.
Epitaph, epi.
Estate, est.
Exchanged, exch.
Excommunicated, excom.
Executor, Executrix, exr., exrx.

Father, fa.
Father-in-law, fa.-law

Genealogist, Genealogy, geneal.
General, gen., genl.
Gentleman, gent.
Government, Governor, gov.
Grand-daughter, granddau.
Grandfather, grandfa.
Grandmother, grandmo.
Great, g.
Guardian, guard.

Half-brother, half-bro.
Half-sister, half-sis.
History, hist.
Husband, husb.

Informant, inform.
Intentions, intent.
Interest, int.
Intestate, intest.
Inventory, invt.

Judgment, judgmt.
Juror, jur.
Justice, just.

Legacy, Legatee, leg.
Lieutenant, lieut.

ABBREVIATIONS

Magistrate, magist.	Regiment, reg.
Marriage, Married, md.	Register, Registered, regr.
Marriage License, m. l.	Removal, remov.
Master, mast.	Residence, res.
Medical, med.	Resignation, Resigned, resgn.
Member, memb.	Revolution, Revolutionary, rev.
Memorandum, memo.	
Mentioned, ment.	Secretary, secrey.
Merchant, mer.	Seller, scll.
Messenger, mess.	Servant, servt.
Midwife, midw.	Settled, Settler, set.
Mistress, mist.	Signature, sig.
Mortgage, Mortgagee, Mortgagor, mort.	Sine prole (without issue) s. p.
Mother, mo.	Sister, sis.
Mother-in-law, mo.-law	Sister-in-law, sis.-law
	Society, soc.
Nephew, neph.	Soldier, sol.
	Son, s.
Obituary, obit.	Son-in-law, s.-law
Origin, Original, orig.	Step-brother, step-bro.
Overseer, ovsr.	Step-daughter, step-dau.
	Step-father, step-fa.
Paid, pd.	Step-sister, step-sis.
Passenger, pass.	Step-son, step-s.
Patent, Patentee, pat.	Supervisor, supv.
Petition, Petitioner, pet.	Surrogate, surro.
Photograph, Photographs, photo., photos.	Survey, Surveyor, survey.
Plaintiff, pltf.	
Portrait, Portraits, port., ports.	Testator, Testatrix, testa.
President, pres.	Testimony, test.
Privilege, privl.	Tombstone, tombs.
Progenitor, progen.	Town, twn.
Proprietor, Propriety, propri.	Trustee, trust.
Proved, pr.	
Purchase, Purchased, Purchaser, prchs.	Unmarried, unmd.
Qualified, Qualify, qual.	Wheelwright, wheelwr.
	Widow, Widower, wid., widr.
Receipt, recpt.	Wife, w.
Received, recd.	Witness, wit.
Record, Recorded, rec.	
Reference, ref.	Yeoman, yeom.

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APPLEGATE

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

THOMAS APPLGATE, the founder of the Applegate family in this country, was an Englishman, probably of Norfolkshire origin. His surname can be traced, with corruptions and variations in its spelling, due to time, euphony and the carelessness or ignorance of scribes or recording clerks, from Applegarth and Applegath, (an enclosure for apple trees), to Applegate. The names Appleyard and Applethwaite were also applied to persons residing at or owning orchards. And the most ancient form was probably Apeliard, suggesting an early Norman origin.

Families of these various names were seated in England; one, the Applegarth, at Rapley, in Hampshire; another, the Apeliard, in Norfolkshire, who had among its earliest and most distinguished members Nicholas de Apelyard, Rogert del Apelgath, Jeffrey de Applegarth, whose estate was mentioned in 1199, and John Appleyard, who lived in the time of Richard II. 1377-99, and had a son, Sir Nicholas Apelyard or Apeliard. These families held many estates in Norfolkshire; among them Rainthrop Hall, Mills Manor, Hals Manor, Testerdon Manor, etc.

In Norfolkshire there is found a striking coincidence of family names in the Appleyard family with those of the first Applegates in New Jersey.

Among the lords of Rainthrop Hall and Mills Manor was Bartholomew Apelyard, and, in 1419, a branch of the Appleyards came into the possession of Dutton Manor. Will Applegate, in 1481, bequeathed it to his son, Thomas, and named his mother, Elizabeth, and his brothers, John and Bartholomew. Bartholomew Applegate died in 1492.

The repeated use of the comparatively rare Christian name, Bartholomew, is suggestive, if not substantiative, of a relationship between Thomas Applegate, the Immigrant, and the Norfolkshire family.

In America, the name has also undergone changes. The last half has, occasionally, been lopped off and it has remained simply Appel; and it has also been spelled Appelgadt and Appelget, as is now the case in Middlesex County, N. J.; but the Monmouth County family spell it—Applegate.

Jan Laurensen Appel and Arien, or Adrian or Adriaen Appel were Dutchmen and early settlers in New Amsterdam, and not to be confused with the Applegate family.

Adrian Appel was a resident of New York in 1701, and left a will devising his estate to his children. In 1671, Adrian Appel had recently been a resident of New York, but had removed to Albany.

Thomas Applegate was a member of the Massachusetts Bay colony, as early as 1635, when he was licensed to keep a ferry between Wessagusset, (Weymouth), and Mount Wooliston, (Braintree). A year later he was turned out. Between 1635 and 1640, his name frequently appears in the Massachusetts Records. His wife, Elizabeth Applegate, seems to have been one of the unfortunate persons who suffered from the ecclesiastical tyranny of that puritanical age, for she was "censured to stand with her tongue in a cleft stick for swearing, reviling and railing." Perhaps these experiences prompted them to move to the more liberally conducted settlements of Rhode Island, where the name, "Appelgats Plaine" was given to their land and which their son, "Bartholomew Appel," then of New Amsterdam, subsequently empowered Henry Timberlake, of Rhode Island, to occupy and which he alluded to, as formerly the property of my, (Appel's), deceased father. By this I infer that Bartholomew Appel was the eldest son and heir of Thomas Applegate. From Rhode Island Thomas Applegate came to the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam, and, upon the creation of the English town of Gravesend, on Long Island, he became one of its earliest settlers.

1641. He was located in New Amsterdam. T. G. Bergen, Esq.

1645. He was one of the Patentees of Flushing, Long Island.

1646, Nov. 11. He bought John Ruckman's plantation in Gravesend.

1650. Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sued him for slander in saying that if his, (Stillwell's) debts were paid he would have but little left.

1650, Dec. 29. He sold half of his farm, in Gravesend, to Thomas Southard, who had married Anna, daughter of Anthony Jansen Van Salee.

1651, Jan. 1. He was sentenced to have his tongue bored through with a red hot iron and to publicly acknowledge his transgression in charging the Director General with bribery. After making a public acknowledgment, he was pardoned.

1659. He bought a farm, in Gravesend, from Randel Huet.

1662. Thomas Applegate died.

Both Thomas Applegate and his wife, Elizabeth, were, apparently, strong-minded and believers in free speech. This brought them oppressive punishments from civil and ecclesiastical officials, and embroiled them in law suits with their neighbors. But such was the habit of the times. Few or none escaped from conflict of this sort. Their isolated life gave small opportunity for mental development on wholesome and broad lines, and their talk degenerated into gossip of a dangerous, personal nature, readily embellished and circulated over the convivial cup at the tavern. The habit grew in the community till it became customary to air the most petty grievances in court, and the contest savored much of a pastime. So great a nuisance did it become, that the court, finally, for its own protection, passed a rule laying the expenses off the suit upon the plaintiff in the event of his failure to successfully prosecute his case.

The descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth Applegate mount into many hundreds, and it has only been possible to follow a few of the lines.

Issue

2 Bartholomew Applegate

3 John Applegate

4 Helena Applegate

5 Thomas Applegate

2 BARTHOLOMEW APPELGATE, son of Thomas Applegate, 1.

1650. Bartholomew Applegate, with William Wilkins, completed a tide mill on Strome Kiln, near the site of the present Garretsen's mill, Gravesend.

1650, October. He married Hannah Patrick, of Gravesend.

1653, Oct. 22. He sold some land to Claes Paulus at Gravesend.

1657. He had eight acres of land under cultivation in Gravesend.

1661, Mch. 22. He and William Goulding exchanged their four acre lots in Gravesend.

1662, Oct. 9. John Van Cleef was sent, by his New Utrecht neighbors, to notify Director Stuyvesant that about three hundred armed English were at Jamaica, and that Bartholomew Applegate and others, of Gravesend, well armed and mounted, had joined them.

1667, Aug. 1. He bought of Matthew Whitman the farm allotted to Thomas Monell, in Gravesend.

1670, June 15. He was sued by Richard Stillwell, at Gravesend, for debt and judgment was given.

1671, Nov. 6. "Whereas the Governour was pleased to order W^m. Wilkins to pay ten pounds toward the release of Hanna Apelgate and her child, this sheweth that Tho^s. Whitlock received of Mr. Delavall five pounds of the aforesaid somme, of w^h the said Thomas delivered five pounds to the constable and overseers, of Gravesend, in red cloth," etc. Gravesend Records as per T. G. Bergen, Esq.

Doubtless she and her child had been taken prisoners by the Indians and this was the ransom demanded.

1674, Mch. 8. He, with Thomas Applegate and Richard Sadler, was granted permission to purchase lands of the Indians, near the Neversinks, in East Jersey.

1675. Not being present at the drawing for neck or fifteen acre lots, John Rawles represented him, he having removed either to Milford, Conn., or Middletown, N. J., more likely the former place, for, in 1685/6, his rights for two hundred acres of land were vested in Col. Lewis Morris, at the Falls of the Shrewsbury.

Bartholomew Applegate probably withdrew from Gravesend about 1674. He may have gone to New England to live, or to Monmouth County, but information concerning him ceases about this date. It is suspected that the numerous Applegates, of Middlesex County are his descendants, but I see no reason why they may not as likely be the issue of the untraced children of his brother Thomas Applegate, 5.

Issue

7 John Applegate

8 Daniel Applegate

9 Hannah Applegate

10 Mary Applegate

Perhaps others.

3 JOHN APPLGATE, son of Thomas Applegate, 1.

1650, July 16. He sold a farm, in Gravesend, to Robert Clark.

1655, Jan. 1. He bought a farm, in Gravesend, from Elizabeth, wife of, and attorney for Francis Weeks.

1656. He was a resident of Gravesend. (Thompson.)

1661, Aug. 25. He was charged with smuggling in New Amsterdam, but the charge was afterward withdrawn.

1662. He removed to Fairfield, Conn., where he bought a house and land.

1662, May 23. Nicolaas Meyer, arrestant and pltf. v/s Jan Appelgatt. arrested and deft. Pltf. demands from deft. one thousand and sixty guilders, twelve stivers. Deft acknowledges the debt and requests, that he may go home to regulate his affairs. The W. Court condemns the

deft. to satisfy and pay the pltf., the arrest remaining meanwhile valid. Court Minutes of New Amsterdam, Vol. 4, p. 85.

1670. He was still of Fairfield, Conn.

1675. He had a fifteen acre lot, on the "neck," in Gravesend, assigned to him.

1677. He had a lot, on Guisebert's Island, assigned to him.

1696. Avis, his wife, of Fairfield, Conn., as his attorney, sold land, in Gravesend, to Joseph Goulding.

1697. He was still of Fairfield, Conn.

1704. He made his will, giving his estate to his wife, Avis, and to his brother, "Thomas and his children," so Savage says, but it seems strange that he did not know of his brother, Thomas', death in 1699.

— John Applegate was complained of, at Milford, for selling liquor.

4 HELENA APPELGATE, daughter of Thomas Applegate, 1, married first, Thomas Farrington; second, Aug. 15, 1646, Louis Hulet, widower, from Wackraet Rutte (New York Dutch Church Records); third, Feb. 9, 1648, Carle Morgijn, young man from Nieupoort in old England. She must have soon died, for Charles Morgan married Dec. 18, 1652 Catharine Huyberts, who upon his demise, married the second Nicholas Stillwell.

1654, Aug. 31. Thomas Appelgat, pltf. v's William Harck, deft., requests, as Grandfather of the surviving child of Thomas Farrington, that deft. shall deliver up to him the goods and cattle, which he as Curator of the said child has in his possession according to the judgment of the Hon^{ble} Director General and Council. Deft. states, that three were chosen and appointed with him as Guardians and must be summoned conjointly and offers to give over to pltf. what he has in his possession belonging to the child, provided that Appelgat shall give sufficient security for the faithful administration of the property. Parties being heard, it is ordered by the Court, that Appelgat may cite Harck and the other Guardians to appear on the next Court day and if they then are willing to deliver up to Appelgat or have no valid reason, then shall Appelgat be held to give other and sufficient security for his proper administration thereof.

Court Minutes of New Amsterdam, Vol. 1, p. 235.

5 THOMAS APPELGATE, son of Thomas Applegate, 1.

1662, Nov. 2. He was complained of for exporting liquors without paying duty, was arrested and tried, but was released, for the evidence failed to convict, by payment of costs.

1664, Dec. 12. Thomas Applegate complained to Governor Nicolls of the injuries and damages he had sustained from the magistrates of Gravesend.

1664, Dec. 13. Tomas Appelgat, pltf. v's Pieter Winster, deft. Pltf. demands from deft. sixty guilders balance of five hundred and forty guilders for a boat sold to Arjen de Visser, defts. predecessor. Deft. says, the pltf. spoke to him before the arrival of the English ships for payment of one hundred and sixty guilders, and gave him two hats, one of three and the other of two and a half beavers, amounting to one hundred and ten guilders. Pltf. says, that the deft. gave him the hats for one hundred guilders. Parties being heard, Burgomasters and Schepens decree and order the deft. to give and pay pltf. the sum of fifty guilders.

On the judgment, which Tomas Appelgat obtained in date 15th Decemb^r. last against Pieter Winster the President of Burgomasters and Schepens ordered in date 25 Decemb^r. as follows:—The Marshal is ordered to put these in execution with the costs accrued and still to accrue.

Court Minutes of New Amsterdam, Vol. 5, pp. 171-172.

1674, Mch. 8. Thomas Applegate, Bartholomew Applegate and Richard Sadler, having petitioned to purchase, from the Indians, a tract of land, about two "leagues on this side of Middle Towne, near the Neversings, fit for a settlement of 6 or 8 families," they were granted the said tract, by Governor Colve and his Council, provided that a patent be at once procured and settlement be effected within two years, but, April following, John Bowne and Richard Hartshorne filed notice that the grant was an infringement of their patent, upon which the Council ordered them to prove their claim within six months. Before the expiration of this period, the English had again taken possession of the country and it became necessary for Sadler and the Applegates to apply for a new warrant from those then in power. In conformity with this second request, in 1677, there was issued to Thomas Applegate a warrant for a two hundred and forty acre tract of land, to be subsequently located and surveyed, which was done, at Shrewsbury, the same year.

1676, Apr. 21. Thomas Applegate, of New Shrewsbury, N. J., weaver, bought of John Fenwick six hundred acres in Fenwick's Colony.

1677. Thomas Applegate, of the Falles, in New Shrewsbury, weaver, had four hundred and ninety acres surveyed for him in the Cohanzick allotment.

1677, Oct. 19. He had two hundred and forty acres surveyed for him at Shrewsbury.

1678, Oct. 9. Thomas Applegate, Sr., of the Falls, bought of Richard Gibbons, one hundred acres, in Nutswamp, Middletown, "where he doth build his house."

1678/9, Feb. 14. Thomas Applegate was one of twelve residents of Monmouth County, who secured a charter for a whale fishing company.

Thomas Applegate married Johanna, daughter of Richard Gibbons, the Monmouth County Patentee, whose estate of five hundred acres lay in Nutswamp, Middletown.

In 1678, Richard Gibbons gave one hundred acres of this land to Thomas Applegate, but as he does not designate him as a relative, I consider that he had not yet married Johanna, the daughter of the donor. This deduction would make her Thomas Applegate's second wife, which I am the more inclined to believe, as Thomas Applegate, in his will, dated 1698, bequeathed the Gibbon's tract, solely, to his two youngest children, Benjamin and Richard, who were yet minors and probably his issue by Johanna Gibbons. It was on this site, Nutswamp, I believe that Thomas Applegate died.

1698, Feb. 1. Thomas Applegate made his will; proved before Andrew Bowne, John Hance and Peter Tilton, Justices, Mch. 29, 1699, by the witnesses, Richard Hartshorne, John Vaughan, Cornelias Compton and Mary Grover. In it he called himself Thomas Applegate, Sr., of Middletown, sick, etc., and mentioned:

Son, Thomas Applegate, received one shilling.

Son, John Applegate, received one shilling.

Son, Daniel Applegate, received one shilling.

Son, Joseph Applegate, received one shilling.

Daughter, Elizabeth

Son, Benjamin Applegate; fifty acres, at Nutswamp.

Son, Richard Applegate; fifty acres, at Nutswamp.

[Land which I had of my father-in-law, Richard Gibbons and which they are to enjoy at the age of twenty-one years and during the interim the house and one hundred acres to be enjoyed by his wife Johanna.

Loving wife, Johanna; all his lands save the one hundred acres disposed of and all his personal estate, and makes her sole executrix.

He signed: Thomas Applegate, his mark. And letters testamentary were issued, May 19, 1699, to the widow, Johanna Applegate.

Sep. 8, 1699, his personal estate was inventoried at £37-18-00.

Issue

- 11 Thomas Applegate
- 12 John Applegate
- 13 Daniel Applegate
- 14 Joseph Applegate
- 15 Elizabeth Applegate
- 16 Benjamin Applegate
- 17 Richard Applegate

7 JOHN APPELGATE, son of Bartholomew Applegate, 2.

John Applegate resided at Oyster Bay in 1685.

1687, Jan. 12. John Applegate, of Oyster Bay, made his will; proved, at Jamaica, Oct.

24, 1688, in which he mentioned:

Brother, Daniel Applegate.

Eldest sister, Hannah Applegate.

Youngest sister, Mary Applegate.

1688, May 22. Daniel Applegate, executor of John Applegate, of Oyster Bay, was released by Hannah, wife of Francis Herbert, of Middletown, (who signed for his wife), and Mary Applegate, who signed for herself, both heirs of the said John Applegate, deceased. Witnesses: Philip Hayes, [Deborah?] Tilton, John Tilton and William Leeds [?] Queens County Records.

8 DANIEL APPELGATE, son of Bartholomew Applegate, 2.

1678. He received a warrant for one hundred and twenty acres of land in Monmouth County.

1686, Dec. 7. His first intentions of marriage with Rebeckah Tilton, were published before the Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Women.

1688. He was a witness to the will of Joseph Grover, of Middletown.

1697. He occupied land in Middletown.

1697, June 1. Peter and Rebecca Tilton conveyed one hundred acres, to their daughter, Rebecca, wife of Daniel Applegate, between Hop and Swimming Rivers, Middletown.

1701. His lands, in Middletown, are mentioned as boundaries.

1704, April 2. His wife, Rebecca Applegate, was a witness at the marriage of her cousin, Sarah Tilton, to Walter Herbert, in Shrewsbury.

1709. He styles himself, Daniel Applegate, Sr., in his will.

1709, Oct. 15. He made his will; proved 7, 7ber, 1710, in which he called himself, Daniel Appellgat, senior, resident of Middletown, Monmouth Co., and mentioned:

Wife, Rebeckah, sole heiress and executrix of real and personal estate.

Two eldest sons, John and Jacob, each to receive 6 shillings.

Two youngest sons, Bartholomew and Ebenezer, each to receive 1 shilling.

Four daughters, Susanna, Hannah, Mary and Rebecca, each to receive 1 shilling.

Witnesses: John Newman, Thomas Shepherd and Thomas Appellgat.

The testator signed the will by his mark.

His widow, Rebecca Applegate, married, Jan. 9, 1710/11, William Leeds, the benefactor of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J.

Issue

- 18 John Applegate
- 19 Jacob Applegate

- 20 Bartholomew Applegate
- 21 Ebenezer Applegate
- 22 Susannah Applegate
- 23 Hannah Applegate
- 24 Mary Applegate
- 25 Rebecca Applegate; married Mr. Gracy.

11 THOMAS APPELGATE, JR., son of Thomas Applegate, 5.

In 1677, he had a warrant, issued from the Proprietors, for one hundred and twenty acres, which was surveyed for him in October, 1677, at Shrewsbury, N. J.

In the old Town Book of Middletown township we find the cattle-mark of Thomas Applegate as follows:

"Jan. ye 24: 1697-8. Thomas Aplegate, junyer, his eare mark is Crap and a Slit in the Crap on the Right Ear and a half peny on the fore Side the left ear and his flank mark is: T A: on the left buttock
W^m. LAWRENCE, JUNYR. CLARE."

1699, Dec. 26. Thomas Applegate, of Middletown, bought of John Reid, of Freehold, a lot, in Middletown, adjoining Mordecai Gibbons' corner.

1702/3, Feb. 5. Thomas Applegate had five hundred and ninety acres on the North side of Cohansey Creek.

1703, Nov. 20. Joanna, late wife and executrix of Thomas Applegate, of Middletown, and her son, Thomas Applegate, for £100, sold to Obadiah Holmes, of Fenwick, in Salem County, N. J., six hundred acres of land, in the town of Fenwick, which Thomas Applegate had bought, in 1676, from John Fenwick, late of Euifield, in County of Berks, England.
Trenton Records.

17 RICHARD APPELGATE, son of Thomas Applegate, 5, settled on the South side of Raritan Bay, near the Atlantic Highlands, at a point now known as Applegate's Landing.

In 1724, he bought land of William Winter.

In 1730, he bought of John and Andrew Winter, of Middletown, a piece of "Boggy Meadow," at Shoal Harbor, for £5, and from time to time he made additional purchases, and died seized of a considerable estate.

He married Rebecca, daughter of William and Hannah (Grover) Winter, by whom he had his issue. It is likely she married, second, Mr. Cox.

Richard Applegate died near the end of the year 1732.

1732, Nov. 7. He made his will and in it he mentioned:

Dearly beloved wife, Rebeka, and friend, George Crofort, executors.

Son, John, three cows, one pair of oxen, a mare and six plates.

Daughter, Abagail, three cows and all the pewter in the trunk, etc.

Daughter, Elizabeth, one silver Seale, and two cows.

Son, Joseph, one cow and ten pounds.

Daughter, Hannah, one cow.

Daughter, Rebecca, one cow.

Daughter, Johanna, one cow.

Son, William, all his lands upon the decease or remarriage of his wife, if he be twenty-one years of age; he to pay certain legacies.

Son, John, ten pounds to be paid by his brother William.

The testator made liberal provision for his wife; in the event of her remarriage, she is to keep one of the best beds, furniture, her side saddle, bridle, and a lot of iron and pewter.

He signed his name -- Richard Applegate.

1733. The inventory of his estate amounted to £124-14-09.

Issue

- 26 John Applegate
- 27 Abigail
- 28 Elizabeth
- 29 Joseph Applegate
- 30 Hannah
- 31 Rebecca
- 32 Johanna
- 33 William Applegate

18 JOHN APPELGATE, son of Daniel Applegate, 8. It seems most likely that it was he who married Hannah ———, and was of Cranbury, N. J., when he had baptized
 1747, March 25. Samuel Appelgate, aged 1 year and 2 months.
 1750, March 7. Rebecca Appelgate, aged 6 months.
 1753, May 14. Hannah Appelgate.

Records of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

Issue

- 34 Samuel Applegate
- 35 Rebecca Appelgate
- 36 Hannah Appelgate

20 BARTHOLOMEW APPELGATE, son of Daniel Applegate, 8.

Mr. Mott I desire you to send that money that your son Johnney Mott dos ow to me which is 1 pound and
 18 shillings and send it by the bearer Edward Wright and this shall be your discharge from
 yours to serve
 BARTHOLOMEW APPELGATE.

[Written on back of above note, this:]

May ye 2, 1732.

Received of William Mott the contents of the within note being one pound eighteen shillings, I
 say received by me

EDWARD WRIGHT.

Cherry Hall Papers.

1748, Apr. 11. He recorded the earmark for his cattle, and the brand-mark for his horses, at Middletown.

21 EBENEZER APPELGATE, son of Daniel Applegate, 8, recorded his cattle-mark and brandmark for horses Apr. 27, 1746, in Middletown.

1743, July 9. He had marriage license with Mary Imlay, Peter Tilton being surety on the same.

33 WILLIAM APPELGATE, son of Richard Applegate, 17, was born Oct. 16, 1726, and died Oct. 24, 1776.

At the age of sixteen he was bound, by a written indenture, with the consent of his mother, Rebeka, as an apprentice to one, Patrick or Peter Jackson, of New York, to be taught the art, trade and mystery of a joiner, and to serve the full term of five and one-half years. Among

other things it was stipulated, in said indenture, that the said Jackson should "find and provide to the said apprentice sufficient meat, drink and lodgings and washing fitting for an apprentice, and at the expiration of said term, should give unto the said apprentice, a new suit of apparel, broadcloth or druggat, and should cause the said Applegate to be taught writing and ciphering in the winter nights."

William Applegate served his full apprenticeship, and afterward followed his trade in his native state.

Pieces of furniture, that he wrought with his own hands, are in the possession of his descendants. He succeeded to the homestead and worked the lands devised him by his father. He prospered in his worldly affairs, and increased his landed estate by purchases, and at his death was the owner of several hundred acres of land, in the vicinity where he lived, as well as slaves and other personal property.

1752, May 13. Samuel Legg, of Middletown, carpenter, conveyed to William Applegate, of the same town, joiner, in consideration of £61-12-0, a tract of land, in Middletown, on Broad Swamp Brook, adjoining land of the said Legg, Jacob Debowe, and Daniel Herbert, deceased. Also one-half of an island of sedge, at Shoal Harbor, commonly known as, John Bowne's island.

1753, Aug. 25. Thomas Herbert, carpenter, conveyed to William Applegate, carpenter, and Skelton Johnson, yeoman, for £280, a parcel of land and meadow, containing one hundred acres of land and meadow, bounded, in part, by the Bay and William Applegate's land.

1754, Oct. 5. John Collder, of New London, Connecticut, saddler, heir of Samuel Collder, late of Middletown, conveyed to William, son of Richard Applegate, a parcel of meadow-land, on the Bay Shore, containing six acres, the consideration being £3.

1770, Aug. 27. William Applegate received a deed from Joseph Maxson and wife, for a piece of salt meadow, being a part of the great meadows, the consideration being £16.

1772, Apr. 7. Benjamin Burdge, son and heir of David B. Burdge, of Middletown, yeoman, for £20, conveyed to William Applegate, carpenter, a lot of salt meadow, lying in the great meadows.

1774, Nov. 1. Joseph Maxson and wife, conveyed to William Applegate, carpenter, for £16, a tract of meadow, lying in the great meadows.

1775, June 5. John Debowe, of Middletown, "by and with the consent, good liking and approbation of his mother, Alice Andrews," for £18, conveyed to William Applegate, a lot of swamp and upland, in Middletown, adjoining the land of John Debowe and William Applegate and William Bowne. Witnesses: Daniel Stillwell and Samuel Bowne.

1756, Mch. 26. Skelton Johnson and William Applegate, owning a tract of land in common, adjoining the road which leads to the salt meadow, in the township of Middletown, which they had bought, in 1753, of Thomas Herbert, for £280, made a division of the same by quit claim deeds.

1774, Apr. 1. Sarah Ross, executrix of her husband, Gershem Ross, deceased, of Middletown, with the free consent of William Ross, son and heir of the aforesaid Gershem Ross, conveyed to William Applegate, carpenter, for £53-15-0, thirty acres of upland and meadow.

William Applegate's wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Ogborn, who was born Apr. 3, 1738, and died Dec. 21, 1786. They were married Mch. 9, 1756.

Issue

37 Mary Applegate, born Jan. 5, 1759.

38 Lydia Applegate, born Oct. 5, 1760.

39 Richard Applegate, born Oct. 19, 1762.

- 40 Rebecca Applegate, born Nov. 14, 1764.
- 41 Sarah Applegate, born Feb. 5, 1767.
- 42 Rhoda Applegate, born Sept. 13, 1769; died Oct. 26, 1853.
- 43 Elizabeth Applegate, born July 25, 1772.
- 44 Annie Applegate, born Jan. 10, 1775.

37 MARY APPELGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married Isaac Andrews.

Issue

- 45 Elizabeth Andrews
- 46 Edward Andrews

38 LYDIA APPELGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married Anthony Holmes.

Issue

- 47 William Holmes
- 48 George Holmes
- 49 Elizabeth Holmes
- 50 Clemancy Holmes
- 51 Richard Holmes
- 52 Benjamin Holmes
- 53 Sarah Holmes
- 54 Ann Holmes
- 55 Caroline Holmes
- 56 Ellen Holmes

39 RICHARD APPELGATE, the only son of William Applegate, 33, was born in October, 1762. The responsibility of taking care of his father's estate and seven sisters fell upon him at the age of fourteen years. The war of the Revolution had then begun, and the protection of the property against marauding and thieving refugees, who were quartered on Sandy Hook, where they obtained the protection of the British fleet, made his labor one of danger and difficulty. These refugees were more dreaded than the British soldiers. At night they would plunder the country and maltreat and murder its loyal inhabitants. Sometimes his mother and sisters, in fear, would leave their home, seeking the protection of their relative, Samuel Bray, at Holmdel, while their young brother would remain on the premises, lodging beneath the barn floor or in the swamps, with his gun beside him, issuing forth to discharge his weapon when there was an unusual commotion in the poultry roosts. At the age of fourteen years he was enrolled as a soldier of the Revolution.

Richard Applegate spent his life on the old homestead, where his ancestors had lived and died before him. In connection with his farming, he carried on a general store business, in a part of his residence, between 1802 and 1818.

He increased his estate by the purchase of contiguous lands; forty acres in 1791, and ninety-five acres in 1796, and held slaves. He was public-spirited and donated, Oct. 6, 1828, half an acre of land, on the beach of Sandy Hook Bay, at high water mark, for a general landing place, to and for the citizens and inhabitants of the township of Middletown as "it is necessary that a free, uninterrupted transportation should be enjoyed by all citizens, for the conveyance of the products of their labors to market, and receiving in return such articles of merchandise as their respective conveniences may require, either for the benefit of trade or family convenience, it often happens that private lands do not at all times afford the neces-

sary convenience the public at large do at all times require, for remedy whereof, I, Richard Applegate, have given, granted," etc.

1787. Letters of administration were granted upon his father's estate by Gov. Livingston, of New Jersey, to him and his brother-in-law, Anthony Holmes.

Richard Applegate married Mary, daughter of John Stillwell, of Garret's Hill, Middletown. He died in 1821, leaving an unrecorded will written in 1810, which left his estate to:

Son, Joseph Applegate; "my Old Homestead farm which formerly belonged to my father, William Applegate," etc., he to pay certain legacies.

Sons, William, John and Samuel Applegate, to be educated and put to trades, such as they shall choose, and to receive \$500., upon reaching the age of twenty-one years, from the testator's son, Joseph.

Daughter, Elizabeth Applegate, to have her choice of a bed, bedding, six silver tablespoons, a chest, a negress, and lands.

Daughter, Hope Applegate, to receive a bed, bedding, her choice of six silver tea spoons, a chest, and \$500., at the age of eighteen years.

Daughter, Anna Applegate, to have third choice of a bed and bedding, six silver teaspoons, a chest, and \$500., at the age of eighteen years.

Sister, Rhoda Applegate and his daughters, Elizabeth, Hope and Anna, to have a house so long as they are single.

Son, George Applegate, to be brought up by the testator's daughter, Elizabeth, and to be given \$500., when he becomes of age.

Executors: Joseph Applegate, brother-in-law, Joseph Bowne, and friend, William Leonard.

Issue

57 Joseph Applegate

58 William Applegate

59 John Applegate

60 Samuel Applegate

61 Elizabeth Applegate

62 Hope Applegate

63 Anna Applegate; married Garrett Schenck; settled in Ohio.

64 George Applegate; unmarried.

40 REBECCA APPLGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married Mott Conover.

Issue

65 Ruliff Conover

66 Cornelius Conover

67 William Conover

68 Elizabeth Conover

69 Williampe Conover

41 SARAH APPLGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married Daniel Bray.

Issue

70 John Bray

71 William Bray

72 Joseph Bray

73 Rhoda Bray

74 Susan Bray

- 43 ELIZABETH APPLGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married John Hoff.

Issue

- 75 John Hoff
- 76 Elizabeth Hoff
- 77 Lucy Hoff
- 78 Mary Hoff

- 44 ANNIE APPLGATE, daughter of William Applegate, 33, married Joseph Bowne.

Issue

- 79 Joseph Bowne
- 80 Samuel Bowne
- 81 Edward Bowne
- 82 Margaret Bowne

- 57 JOSEPH STILLWELL APPLGATE, son of Richard Applegate, 39, was born Dec. 5, 1789, and died Oct. 17, 1881. He married, Jan. 5, 1815, Ann, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Ogborn) Bray, born May 26, 1796; died Nov. 12, 1878.

Soon after his marriage, he purchased a farm, at Nutswamp, and for a time conducted a general store business in partnership with John Micheau, at Micheau's Corner (Nutswamp).

In 1856, he built a house at Red Bank, where he lived until his death.

He was one of the most genial of men, filled with humor and anecdote, and a veritable store house of genealogical lore.

Issue

- 83 Mary Applegate, born June 10, 1816; married Daniel B. Hendrickson.
- 84 Ann Applegate, born May 26, 1818; died April 15, 1906, married William Smith.
- 85 Richard Applegate, born Nov. 14, 1820.
- 86 Joseph S. Applegate, born Aug. 25, 1824.
- 87 William Leonard Applegate, born Feb. 3, 1827; died, May 10, 1848, aged 21, 37.
- 88 Sarah Elizabeth Applegate, born Oct. 18, 1829; married, Nov. 11, 1851, George F. Cooper.
- 89 Catherine Louisa Applegate, born Mch. 4, 1832; died April 16, 1906, married William B. Hendrickson.
- 90 Eleanor S. Applegate, born Oct. 6, 1835; died, Oct. 16, 1837, aged 2, 10, 0.
- 91 John S. Applegate, Esq., born Aug. 6, 1837; married Oct. 5, 1865, Deborah Catherine, daughter of Charles G., and Catherine H. (Trafford) Allen; ex-State Senator; living, in 1909, in Red Bank, N. J.

- 58 WILLIAM APPLGATE, son of Richard Applegate, 39, born Feb. 11, 1798; died Nov. 2, 1883; married, first, Ann, daughter of Jehu Patterson, born July 22, 1801; died July 9, 1834; second, Eleanor Seabrook, born Nov. 13, 1803; died Feb. 20, 1877.

Issue by first wife

- 92 Elizabeth Applegate; married Edward Hopping.
- 93 Catharine Applegate; married Thomas Burrowes Walling.
- 94 James P. Applegate
- 95 Mary Applegate, born Jan. 12, 1831; died Jan. 17, 1843.

Issue by second wife

- 96 Thomas Henry Applegate
- 97 Charles Edgar Applegate

59 JOHN S. APPELGATE, son of Richard Applegate, 39, died, May 14, 1863, aged 63, 2, 14; married Eliza, daughter of James G. Taylor, born Oct. 16, 1803; died May 20, 1878.

Issue

- 98 Grover Applegate
- 99 Eliza Ann Applegate; married William B. Mount.
- 100 Richard Applegate
- 101 Mary Emma Applegate; died April 5, 1904.
- 102 John L. Applegate
- 103 Frances Applegate; married James G. Conover.

60 SAMUEL APPELGATE, son of Richard Applegate, 39, born Feb. 2, 1804; died April 28, 1879; married Eliza Hendrickson, born Dec. 18, 1805; died Feb. 21, 1879.

Issue

- 104 Daniel H. Applegate
- 105 Mary Catharine Applegate
- 106 Eleanor Applegate

61 ELIZABETH APPELGATE, daughter of Richard Applegate, 39, born Apl. 8, 1792; died Apl. 12, 1836; married William Leonard, son of Thomas and Alice (Lawrence) Leonard, as his first wife.

Issue

- 107 Richard A. Leonard
- 108 Thomas Leonard
- 109 Mary A. Leonard; married William McLane.
- 110 John S. Leonard
- 111 William Leonard
- 112 Elizabeth Ann Leonard

62 HOPE APPELGATE, daughter of Richard Applegate, 39, married Samuel Bray.

Issue

- 113 Mary Bray, born 1813; married, first, Joseph Bray; second, Wilson Brown.
- 114 Richard Bray, born 1813; married Julia Smith; died 1893.
- 115 William Stillwell Bray, born 1815; died 1847; married Patience Angevine.
- 116 Ann Bray, born 1817; married Peter Johnson.
- 117 Samuel Ogborn Bray, born 1819; married, first, Susan Burdge; second, Louise Sutphen.
- 118 Sidney Bray, born 1822; died 1881; married Margaret Whitlock.
- 119 Joseph Watson Bray, born 1826; died 1854.
- 120 Ira Armstrong Bray, born 1832.

85 RICHARD APPELGATE, son of Joseph Stillwell Applegate, 57, was born Nov. 14, 1820, and died Dec. 19, 1896. Feb. 7, 1849 he married Mary W., daughter of Edward and Sarah (Conrow) Hance, born Dec. 31, 1823; died March 2, 1875.

Issue

- 121 William Applegate, born April 2, 1850; died June 26, 1905; married Dec. 6, 1876 Rebecca Rue. He was a member of the firm of Hendrickson and Applegate, Red Bank, N. J.
- 122 Edward Applegate, born Oct. 22, 1852; died young.
- 123 Luke Applegate, born Apl. 24, 1854.
- 124 Sarah Applegate, born May 24, 1858; died June 2, 1877.
- 125 Joseph H. Applegate, born Dec. 24, 1861; married Apl. 21, 1897 Anna Laura McLean.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSES FROM TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

- 1729, July 18. Applegate, Benjamin, Middlesex, and Elizabeth Parent, Middlesex.
- 1736, Oct. 6. Applegate, John, Middlesex, and Sarah Pettit, Middlesex.
- 1744, Feb. 21. Applegate, James, Middlesex, and Elizabeth Buckalew.
- 1760, Oct. 6. Applegate, Ezekiel, Middlesex, and Elizabeth Smock, Middlesex.
- 1737, Mch. 11. Applegate, Joanna, Middlesex, and John Feavil, Monmouth.
- 1745, Mch. 25. Applegate, Hannah, Perth Amboy, and George Watwood, Perth Amboy.
- 1760, June 12. Applegate, Hannah, Middlesex, and Henry Johnston, Middlesex.
- 1767, Jan. 3. Applegate, Elizabeth, and William Hutchinson, Middlesex.
- 1743, July 9. Applegate, Ebenezer, Monmouth, and Mary Imlay, Monmouth.
- 1745, Jan. 31. Applegate, Daniel, Monmouth, and Elizabeth Hulet, Monmouth.
- 1747, Oct. 28. Applegate, William, Monmouth, and Hannah Potter, Monmouth.
- 1748, Sept. 27. Applegate, John, Monmouth, and Mary Cotterell, Monmouth.
- 1758, Mch. 6. Applegate, William, Middletown, and Elizabeth Ogborne, Middletown.
- 1763, Aug. 8. Applegate, Jacob, Monmouth, and Catherine Manlees, Monmouth.
- 1772, June 26. Applegate, Obadiah, Monmouth, and Bethena Vaughn.
- 1757, Dec. 27. Applegat, Hanner, Middletown, and Jonas Solomon, Monmouth.
- 1766, July 3. Applegat, Sarah, Monmouth, and Richard Francis, Monmouth.
- 1773, Mch. 26. Applegat, Betheny, and William Throp, Upper Freehold.
- 1744, Aug. 14. Applegate, Rebekah, Monmouth, and John Tilton, Monmouth.
- 1746, Mch. 2. Applegate, Mary, and John Thomson, Middletown.
- 1753, Oct. 2. Applegate, Rebecca, Middletown, and Samuel Bray, Middletown.
- 1757, Dec. 9. Applegate, Catherine, Monmouth, and Levy Hart, Monmouth.
- 1761, Dec. 16. Appleget, Elizabeth, and Isaac Potter, Shrewsbury.
- 1763, Nov. 14. Applegate, George, Burlington, and Sarah Fenton, Burlington.
- 1777, Jan. 20. Applegate, Samuel, Burlington, and Sarah Scroggins.
- 1777, Sept. 18. Applegate, Silas, Burlington, and Lydia Ivins.
- 1785, Oct. 22. Applegate, John, Burlington, and Sarah Johnston.
- 1745, July 15. Applegate, Sarah, Burlington, Isaac Boulton, Burlington.
- 1759, Apr. 14. Applegate, Jemimah, Burlington, and Isaac Morris, Burlington.
- 1779, Jan. 11. Applegate, Sarah, and Samuel Ivins, Burlington.

MARRIAGES AS RECORDED AT FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY

- 1795, July 31. Applegate, Jacob, and Mary Hopkins.

- 1796, April 24. Applegate, Elizabeth, and Thomas Chambers, Jr., (by Henry Waddell).
 1796, July 19. Applegate, Jacob (Jr.), and Margaret Tucker; (of Tom's River).
 1798. Applegate, Thomas, and Sarah Baird.
 1799, Jan. 7. Applegate, John, and Sarah Hudson; (of Tom's River.)

1734. Katherine Applegate was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church.

1741, June 20. Sarah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hance) Worthley, born Sep. 11, 1706, married a Mr. Applegate, and died on this date, as per Shrewsbury Quaker records.

Will of John Applegate, of Perth Amboy, yeoman, sick, etc., made Dec. 15, 1743; proved Jan. 30, 1743, mentioned:

Wife, Ann

Eldest son, Thomas Applegate.

Son, John Applegate; executor, with his friend, Lewis Pierce, yeoman, of Perth Amboy.

Son, James Applegate

Son, Andrew Applegate.

The testator signed his name.

1754. Susanna Bedloe and Grace Applegate, daughter of Mary Wilkeson, late of New York, now of Middletown.

Administrator's bond, signed by Levi Hart, [signature, "Leivy Hart"], principal creditor and administrator of John Applegate, late of Monmouth County, and Jonas Solomon, [signature]; both of Monmouth County.

Dated "Ninth" of Dec., 1766. Witness: John Mackay.

On the back of the bond appears the qualification of the administrator, Levi Hart, to administer.

1774. An inventory of the personal estate of Jacob Applegate was taken.

APPLEGATES

OF

OCEAN COUNTY

Ebenezer Applegate and Sarah, his wife, had

*Issue**

Apollo Applegate, born May 25, 1798.

Salem Applegate, born in 1800.

Angeline Applegate, born in 1802; married, first, Clayton Robins; second, Col. Samuel C. Dunham.

Ebenezer Applegate, born in 1805.

Joseph Applegate, born in 1808. He was the well remembered Justice of the Peace, of Tom's River.

Moses Applegate, born in 1810; living in 1887.

Sarah Applegate, born in 1813; married James Robinson.

*From the Family Bible of Elijah Robins—Salter's History of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, N. J.

James Applegate, born in 1815.

Amanda Applegate, born in 1818; married Judge William I. James.

Helen Applegate, born in 1821.

Ebenezer Applegate died Oct. 3, 1851.

Sarah Applegate died Apr. 24, 1861.

Jacob Applegate died Oct. 6, 1818, aged ninety-five years.

Lucinda Akin died Dec. 6, 1820.

Richard Applegate, of New Jersey, married Amy Fenton and had twelve children. The family moved to Westmoreland County, Pa., and thence to Louisville, Ky., where he died in 1782. The Applegates of this line are described as having "very large heads, and much natural mechanical and mathematical talent," as being "a quiet, steady, solid race and were held in high esteem by their neighbors."

Salter's History of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Benjamin, William, Samuel and Daniel Applegate were among the Jerseymen who came to Western Pennsylvania about the year 1766, and settled on a neck of land, called "The Forks," lying between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers, about sixteen miles South of Pittsburgh. It was also known as the Jersey Settlement.

Benjamin Applegate, born 1725; died May 21, 1823; married Rebecca, supposed sister of Walter and James Wall.

Issue

Garret Applegate

James Applegate

Richard Applegate

Joseph Applegate

Benjamin Applegate

Vincent Applegate

Elizabeth Applegate

Hannah Applegate

William Applegate married. They removed to Missouri, except Robert Applegate, who remained.

Issue

Robert Applegate

Isaiah Applegate

William Applegate

Daniel Applegate married.

Issue

Aaron Applegate

Isaac Applegate

Two daughters

APPLEGATES IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

AMERICAN ARMY

FROM MONMOUTH COUNTY

Bartholomew Applegate	James Applegate	Robert Applegate
Benjamin Applegate	John Applegate	William Applegate
Daniel Applegate	Joseph Applegate	

FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Andrew Applegate	Nathaniel Applegate	William Applegate
Asher Applegate	Noah Applegate	Zebulon Applegate
Charles Applegate	Robert Applegate	
Joseph Applegate	Thomas Applegate	

Daniel Applegate from Morris County
William Applegate from Hunterdon County
William Applegate from Burlington County

ASHTON

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

The ancestry of James and Thomas Ashton, early settlers of Rhode Island, has not been accurately determined, but from the great similarity of names, they were probably descended from the Ashtons, of St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, England. Pedigrees, of the main branches of this English family of Ashton, have been preserved, and extend back to the time of Henry II.

From the Registers, of St. Alban's Abbey, commencing 1558, the following records are obtained:

- 1603, Mch. 4. James, son of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1605, Aug. 25. Marie, daughter of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1607, June 7. John, son of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1608-9, Mch. 12. Martha, daughter of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1610-11, Feb. 10. Alice, daughter of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1612-13, Mch. 7. Elizabeth, daughter of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1615, Apr. 2. Daniel, son of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1617-18, Feb. 1. Alice, daughter of James Ashton, was baptized.
- 1619-20, Feb. 23. Sara, daughter of James Ashton, by Alice, his wife, was baptized.
- 1630, Apr. 18. Thomas, son of James Ashton, by Alice, his wife, was baptized.

- 1613, July 27. Alice, daughter of James Ashton, died.
- 1616, Sept. 3. Elizabeth, daughter of James Ashton, died.
- 1640, Dec. -. Daniel Ashton died.
- 1643, May 22., the wife of James Ashton, died.
- 1647, July 19. Sarah Ashton, widow, died.
- 1650-1, May 27. James Ashton, Sr., died.

1629, Sept. 16. Mary Ashton and Thomas Olney were married.

They had issue, as given in the same record:

Thomas Olney
Epinetus Olney

Of the preceding children, I feel convinced that, at least three, James, Marie and Alice, came to America.

Marie Ashton, born 1604-5, married, Sept. 16, 1629, Thomas Olney, as appears by the St. Alban's Abbey records, although Austin states that the wife of Thomas Olney, born likewise 1604-5, was Mary Small. Herein, perhaps, is an error, although it is not impossible that Thomas Olney had two wives, both born 1605, the first being Mary Ashton, the second Mary Small.

Thomas Olney embarked in the ship "Planter," Apr. 2, 1635, and sailed from London for New England. He was called thirty-five years of age; his wife, Mary, thirty; his son Thomas, three; and his son Epinetus, one, at the time of embarkation.

He became extremely prominent in the early history of Rhode Island, and his personal and family history is fully outlined in Austin's Rhode Island Genealogical Dictionary.

Alice Ashton, born 1617-18, probably accompanied her sister Mary, in her migration to this country, and I have little or no doubt but that she became the wife of Thomas Angell, who sailed in the ship "Lyon," from Bristol, England, in December, 1630, in company with Roger Williams, John Throckmorton, and others, who afterwards founded the Rhode Island settlement at Providence. Thomas Angell was a mere youth, probably not more than twelve years of age, at the time of his emigration. His marriage to Alice Ashton must have occurred some time prior to 1646, as his son, John, was baptized in that year.

The declaration of this son, John Angell, made Dec. 14, 1716, states that, in 1667, he was desired by his uncle, James Asten, to take care of his 60 acre lot. Austin.

The history of the Angell's has been traced by Austin fully, and no further allusion to it is necessary here.

The testimony, however, of John Angell, is to my mind absolutely confirmatory of the relation of James Ashton to Marie Olney, and inferentially to Alice Angell. They could have been none other than brother and sisters. Accepting this deduction, James Ashton, who first appears in Rhode Island, in company with Thomas Ashton, in 1639, when they were called Proprietors, must have been James, the son of James Ashton, baptized, at St. Alban's, England, Mch. 4, 1603.

Thomas Ashton, who appears as brother to James, in the list of baptisms, could not have been the early Proprietor of Rhode Island, because, in 1639, he was but nine years of age. If kinship existed between Thomas and James Ashton, the Rhode Island Proprietors, which I think is most likely, it was on a more remote plane.

Ashtons appeared in Maine, and in Pennsylvania, in periods nearly contemporary with the early settlement of Monmouth County, and it has been surmised that the first were descendants of Henry Ashton, who Savage states was a resident of Boston, in 1673, and who came from Lancaster, England, and who, according to the same authority, was of Providence, Rhode Island, in 1676, when he was one of the men entitled, for staying out of the war, to receive an Indian for a slave.

The Ashtons of Pennsylvania are thought to have descended from Thomas Ashton, of Rhode Island.

1703. Thomas and Reuben Ashton, received one hundred acres, in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co.

1736, Nov. 30. Isaac Ashton, of Bucks Co., Pa., had a license to marry Dorothy Carr. Trenton, N. J. Records.

1741. Ralph Ashton bought 1005 acres in Bedminster, Bucks Co., Pa.

1748, Feb. 15. Robert Ashton had license to marry Hannah Fannworth.

1756, Jan. 26. Joseph Ashton, of Bucks Co., Pa., had license to marry Susanna Nutt.

1758. Peter Ashton, of Bucks Co., Pa., made his will. Doylestown, Pa. Records.

1758. John Ashton, of Bucks Co., Pa., made his will. Doylestown, Pa. Records.

1760. John Ashton, eldest son and heir of Isaac, of Bucks Co., Pa., made an accounting.
Doylestown, Pa. Records.

1765. John Ashton, administrator of Daniel Green, of Bucks Co., Pa.

1765, Feb. 13. John Ashton, of Bucks Co., Pa., had license to marry Mary Trenton, of Burlington, N. J.

1776, Apr. 10. Joseph Ashton took the oath of allegiance. Made his mark.

Doylestown, Pa. Records.

1770, June 19. Joseph Ashton, of Burlington, had license to marry Ann Helsen.

1771, June 19. Thomas Ashton, of Gloucester Co., N. J., had license to marry Hannah Hugg.

1780, Aug. 17. Eden Ashton, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., had license to marry Margaret Lourderbank.

JAMES ASHTON, the early settler of Providence, Rhode Island, whose kinship to Marie Olney and Alice Angell has been inferred, was the progenitor of the New Jersey family. His relations to Olney and Angell were so frequent and intimate that we can therein find evidence of his kinship:

Thomas Olney was named as one of the overseers of the will of Thomas Angell, in 1685.

James and John Angell were probably named after their mother's, Alice Ashton's, father and brother, and John Angell, the son, named one of his children Daniel, a name borne by a brother of his grandmother, Alice (Ashton) Angell. Alice Angell, the daughter of Alice (Ashton) Angell, inherited, in her mother's will, a trunk and desk, which the testator had received from her mother. Sentiment would naturally direct these gifts to the daughter Alice, who doubtless bore the name of her grandmother.

Thomas Angell and James Ashton were both appointed Commissioners in 1652, and both made freemen in 1655.

Heretofore it has been thought that James Ashton, the first of his name in Rhode Island, married Deliverance, daughter of John Throckmorton, and that he removed to, and settled upon, the Monmouth tract, in New Jersey. Herein I am convinced that there is an error, and that two generations, each, bearing the name James, have been merged into one. Before proceeding to demonstrate this, it may be well to draw attention to the statement made by the author of an article on the Angell-Ashton families, which appeared in the N. Y. Mail & Express, based upon the transcription of the St. Alban's Abbey Registers, 1558-1689, made by W. Brigg, 1897, Harpendon, Herts, England, in which the statement is made that James Ashton, born 1603, had a son James, who married Judith, who recorded the baptisms of nine children, between Dec. 26, 1652, and the year 1671, and that James Ashton, born 1603, did not come to New England until after the marriage of his son, James, in 1650. If this be true, it would be impossible to reconcile the preceding deductions that I have made, but I feel morally certain that some error has been made, where, however, I cannot tell, as I have none but the newspaper clipping to draw from.

Certainly James Ashton was settled in Rhode Island, in 1639, and I think I can demonstrate beyond dubiety that his son, the Rev. James Ashton, married Deliverance Throckmorton, and not Judith, and that their children were born in this country, and not in St. Alban's. Who the James Ashton who married Judith was, I cannot pretend to say. They may have been collateral branches of the Ashton family, contemporary at St. Alban's, from whom he may have descended.

1652, Oct. 28. James Ashton was Commissioner, from Providence, to the General Assembly, held at Providence, R. I.

1653, 1654, 1658, 1659, and 1663. He filled the same position.

1655. He was made a freeman.

1662, Feb. 19. He had lot No. 38, in division of lands, in Providence, R. I.

1665, May 3. He was Deputy to the General Assembly, at Newport.

1666, May. . . He swore allegiance to Charles II.

1679, July 1. He was taxed 3 s 1½ d.

1687. He was taxed 1 s 1 d.

Whether the last two allusions are to James Ashton, the earlier settler of Providence, or to a James Ashton, who would be his son, I cannot yet determine. If we believe this James Ashton to be the man who was born in 1603, he was then eighty-four years of age.

Certainly it would not be reasonable to expect that one of these advanced years would wish to endure the hardships and exposures incidental to developing an absolute wilderness, such as the Monmouth Tract, in New Jersey, was, and which, in 1665, was thrown open to settlers. In this year, it is stated that James Ashton claimed two hundred and forty acres, from the Proprietors, in right of himself and wife, which was the amount of land given, under the Grants and Concessions, to actual settlers. As further proof that James Ashton could not have been the early settler of Rhode Island, as well as of the Monmouth Tract, there is evidence that he held minor positions, such as overseer in 1677; constable 1669 and 1679; that his wife, Deliverance Throckmorton, was among the children of John Throckmorton, who were born not far from 1640, which would have made her the junior of her husband by nearly thirty-five or forty years; and lastly, that this James Ashton made a gift of lands to his son, James, in 1698, which would have made him ninety-five years of age, and that the death of James Ashton occurred in 1705, when administration was granted to his wife, upon his estate, which would have made him one hundred and two years of age, if he were the Rhode Island settler of 1639. From such evidence it can be absolutely established that there were two James Ashtons in Rhode Island, doubtless father and son.

1667. James Ashton drew lot No. 23, in the original division of lands, in Middletown, N. J.

1668. He recorded his cattle-mark.

1669, May 25. He was chosen a Deputy to the General Assembly, at Portland Point, N. J.

1669, Nov. 26. He was constable to the Court, held at Portland Point, which suggests that his first place of residence may have been upon the shore, rather than inland, as it subsequently was.

1669. He was foreman of the Grand Jury.

1670. He received a patent for three hundred and forty-seven acres of land. This was doubtless in the vicinity of Freehold, to which he withdrew.

1677. He was overseer.

1679. He was constable.

1698. He executed a deed of gift to his son, James, of four hundred and eighty acres of land at Crosswicks.

He is frequently alluded to in old records, as the Rev. James Ashton, but no proof of his ordination is at hand. He was, however, the first to minister to the religious community in Monmouth County, of the Baptist persuasion. If ordained, it was probably in the year 1686. He was held in great esteem by his associates, and filled many honorable and responsible positions.

His death occurred about 1705, for administration was granted to his wife, upon his estate, May 19, of that year.

He married Deliverance, daughter of John Throckmorton.

Their children, so far as known, were:

- 2 James Ashton
- 3 John Ashton
- 4 Mary Ashton
- 5 Alice Ashton
- 6 Rebecca Ashton
- 7 Deliverance Ashton
- 8 Joseph Ashton

2 JAMES ASHTON, son of James Ashton, 1.

He was of age in or before 1693, and died, unmarried and intestate in 1731, as on Aug. 12, of that year, John Ashton was appointed administrator of the estate of James Ashton, late of Freehold and succeeded to his estate.

1693. He recorded his cattle-mark, in the Middletown Town Book, as James Ashton, Jr.

1698. He received from his father a deed of gift of four hundred and eighty acres of land in Crosswicks.

1712. He signed the Baptist Church agreement, in Middletown.

... He was a grand juror.

1713. Ordered that "Justice Ashton & two of the Ouerfeers of ye Poor of Freehold" make and execute an indenture, apprenticing Mary Stuart to Thomas Smith, until eighteen years of age. Court of Quarter Sessions, 1st. Tuesday, in June, 1713, Freehold, N. J.

1725, Dec. ... James Ashton was spoken of as Esquire and Justice, and again the same, in 1726.

It is said that like his father, he was a divine, but I am rather inclined to believe that he was not so qualified, and that he is confused with his father.

He resided, first, in Middletown, and later in Upper Freehold.

3 JOHN ASHTON, son of James Ashton, 1, resided at Cream Ridge (Upper Freehold), Monmouth County, where he died in 1774.

He married three times: first, ...; second, Elizabeth Cole, widow of Thomas White, and third, by a license, dated Aug. 19, 1742, Catharine, the widow of Edward Taylor, the second, and daughter of Thomas Morford, of Middletown, N. J.

From 1700 to 1715, he was a justice in Monmouth County.

1724 and 1726. He was a jurymen.

1731. He was assessed for seven hundred and sixty acres, in Upper Freehold, N. J., the most extensive holding in the township, and was called Esquire, in the record.

1731, Aug. 12. He was administrator of the estate of James Ashton, late deceased, doubtless his brother.

1736, Aug. 19. His wife, Elizabeth Ashton, made her will, wherein she set forth that she was the wife of John Ashton, of Upper Freehold; was sick, etc., and mentioned:

"my former husband, Thomas White, deceased, [who] purchased of my two sisters, Exercise and Ellison [Ebison?], sixty acres which they received from my father, Jacob Cole, dec'd."

"my son, Levi White and "his other brother."

"son-in-law, Isaac Hance."

Her husband, John Ashton, signed a consent to the provisions of the will. She made her mark.

Witnesses: Jeremiah Stillwell, Rebecca Stillwell and Robert Lawrence.

1743, Jan. [4] 10. John Ashton, of Upper Freehold; sick, made his will, which was proved June 1, 1744, and mentioned:

Wife Catharine, to whom he bequeathed £20, and alludes to an antenuptial contract with her.

Daughter Elizabeth, to whom he bequeathed £450, "provided my son-in-law, Jeremiah Stillwell, will give so much to her for all the Westerly part of my plantation, excepting 150 acres on the Easterly side, whereon my dwelling house stands," etc. This daughter, Elizabeth, was probably then married and had issue.

Daughter Rebecca, to whom he bequeathed one hundred and fifty acres on the easterly side of his plantation.

To my deceased daughter Rachel's children, i.e. Rachel and Elizabeth Stevens, each, £50, when of age.

Daughter Hannah, to whom he bequeathed lands that he had received from his deceased sister, Mary, and £250.

Jeremiah Stillwell, his son-in-law, to whom he bequeathed his Proprietary rights.

Executors: Jeremiah Stillwell, his son-in-law, and his cousin, Joseph Throckmorton. He signed his name to the will.

Witnesses: John Manners, James Ashton and Robert Lawrence.

Issue

9 Rachel Ashton

10 Rebecca Ashton

11 Elizabeth Ashton

12 Hannah Ashton; single, as per father's will, 1743.

1717. Elizabeth Ashton was a witness to a Quaker marriage, in Shrewsbury, N. J.

4 MARY ASHTON, daughter of James Ashton, 1, died, unmarried, in the year 1739. Sept. 29, of this year, her estate was appraised by Joseph Applin, and Isaac Steele, and amounted to about £118. Jeremiah Stillwell, who married her niece, Elizabeth Ashton, was appointed her administrator.

Among the items of interest mentioned in her inventory were:

"1 silver Tankerd & 5 silver spoons, a Thimble & some other Silver" £17-4-11.

"Gold Rings".....

5 ALICE ASHTON, daughter of James Ashton, 1, was born 1671, and died, Apr. 27, 1716, aged forty-five years. She married Obadiah Holmes, son of Jonathan Holmes, son of Obadiah Holmes, the first.

Issue

Joseph Holmes, who married Elizabeth Ashton, daughter of John Ashton, 3.

6 REBECCA ASHTON, daughter of James Ashton, 1, married, in 1688, David Stout, who was born 1669, and who was the son of Richard and Penelope Stout, of Middletown, N. J.

Issue traced under Stout Family.

7 DELIVERANCE ASHTON, daughter of James Ashton, 1, became the first wife of Jonathan Holmes.

Issue traced under Holmes Family.

8 JOSEPH ASHTON, son of James Ashton, 1, married Sarah.....

She was doubtless the Sarah Ashton who signed the Baptist church paper, in Middletown, N. J., in 1712.

1701. Joseph Ashton was a defendant in land trials, brought by the Proprietors against holders under the Nicoll's Patent.

1708. He had land granted to him at Crosswicks, as appears on Rue's map.

1706, June 18. He recorded the earmark of his cattle, formerly his father's.

1708. Joseph Ashton, of Middletown, bought land in Middletown, from George Willocks, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

1715, Aug. 3. About this time he probably removed from Middletown to Upper Freehold, as his cattle-mark was assigned to James Job.

1718. Joseph Ashton's cattle-mark was recorded to Johannes Luyster.

1723. James Bowne, John Throckmorton, Jonⁿ Holmes, *Joseph Ashton*, Joseph Grover and others, [or their heirs], owned lots of land on or near Crosswicks Creek (Rue's Map).

1723. Joseph Ashton was a jurymen.

1741, Nov. 7. Joseph Ashton of Upper Freehold, yeoman, is, in the marriage license of his daughter Sarah to Daniel Stillwell spoken of as *deceased*.

Issue (supposed)

13 John Ashton

14 Elizabeth Ashton

15 James Ashton

16 Sarah Ashton

17 Joseph Ashton

18 Mary Ashton

9 RACHEL ASHTON, daughter of John Ashton, 3, was living, as appears by a deed, in 1740, but was deceased in 1743, as appears from her father's will. She married Richard Stevens, of Upper Freehold, who "being about to go to Old England," wrote his will, June 12, 1744, which was proved Oct. 3, 1745. In it he mentioned:

Daughter Elizabeth, who received a negro living with "my sister Elizabeth, and there to remain till my daughter Elizabeth is eighteen years of age."

Daughter Rachel, who received £50 at eighteen years of age.

Richard, eldest son of Benjamin Stevens, who received £50.

In the event of the death of his children, his property was to pass to his brothers and sister, viz: Benjamin, John, Thomas, and Elizabeth Stevens.

Executors: Brothers Benjamin and John Stevens, and John Henderson.

Witnesses: Jeremiah Stillwell, and others.

The testator made a fine signature to his will.

His inventory amounted to £1,830-8-8, and in it he was spoken of as Richard Stevens, Esq.

Issue

Elizabeth Stevens

Rachel Stevens

10 REBECCA ASHTON, daughter of John Ashton, 3, married Jeremiah Stillwell, Esq., son of Jeremiah Stillwell, Esq., son of Nicholas Stillwell, the first.

Issue traced under Stillwell Family.

11 ELIZABETH ASHTON, daughter of John Ashton, 3, married Joseph Holmes. They are alluded to, in a deed dated May 5, 1740, as Joseph Holmes, and Elizabeth, his wife, of Upper Freehold, one of the daughters of John Ashton, deceased, who by his will, Jan. 10, 1743, did give to his said daughter, Elizabeth, £450, etc.

Issue traced under Holmes Family.

13 JOHN ASHTON, supposed son of Joseph Ashton, 8.

It was doubtless he, who was licensed to marry, June 2, 1741, Catharine Taylor. They were both residents of Monmouth County, and she was the daughter of William Taylor, of Middletown, N. J., by his wife, Hannah Grover, and was born between 1720 and 1730.

1755. John Ashton, of Upper Freehold, appears on the Monmouth County Freeholder's Book.

1758. John Ashton, (or Joseph), taxed on two hundred acres of land, in Upper Freehold, N. J.

1764. There was a John Ashton taxed in old Shrewsbury township.

1825. John Ashton, of Freehold, N. J., made his will June 20, of this year, which was proved Aug. 19, 1825, and mentioned wife Mary, and brother-in-law, Nathan Francis.

Issue, according to the late Asher Taylor:

17 Martha Ashton; married David Taylor.

18 Hannah Ashton; married Job Throckmorton.

Issue, according to Howard Deacon, Esq.:

19 Catharine Ashton, born 1748; married, 1768, William Brand.

20 Joseph Ashton; by tradition, removed to Redstone, Penn.

21 William Ashton; by tradition, removed to Maryland.

Issue, by inference of J. E. Stillwell, M.D.:

22 Susannah Ashton, who had license to marry, Nov. 17, 1767, Gabriel Van Horn; both being residents of Middletown, N. J.

23 John Ashton

Some support to the tradition, supplied by Mr. Howard Deacon, that the children of John Ashton, 13, moved to the South, is to be found in a memorandum made by Asher Taylor, wherein he notes the extinction of the Ashton family, in Monmouth County, and their removal to the South, I think Kentucky, where they were a fiery and impetuous people.

14 ELIZABETH ASHTON, supposed daughter of Joseph Ashton, 8.

There was an Elizabeth Ashton, said to have been a sister of John Ashton, who was born Oct. 11, 1722, and married Joseph Taylor. Authority of Asher Taylor. This is confirmed by the marriage license at Trenton, dated May 12, 1743, of Joseph Taylor, of Monmouth County, to Elizabeth Ashton, of Monmouth County.

She died Aug. 23, 1807.

For further information, see Taylor Family.

15 JAMES ASHTON, supposed son of Joseph Ashton, 8.

There was, in 1743, a James Ashton, witness to the will of John Ashton, of Upper Freehold, N. J.

James Ashton, 2, had died in 1731, so that by exclusion I deduce that this James Ashton, under consideration, must have been a son of Joseph Ashton, 8.

16 SARAH ASHTON, daughter of Joseph Ashton, 8. She married by license dated, Nov. 7, 1741, Daniel Stillwell, of Upper Freehold. In the license she is described as spinster and daughter of Joseph Ashton, yeoman, of Upper Freehold, deceased.

17 JOSEPH ASHTON, supposed son of Joseph Ashton, 8.

1731. Joseph Ashton was taxed for four hundred acres in Upper Freehold, N. J.

1740, Feb. 5. Joseph Ashton married by license of this date Mary Stillwell, spinster, daughter of John Stillwell of Upper Freehold, of which place Joseph Ashton was also a resident.

1758. Joseph Ashton (or John), was taxed on two hundred acres, in Upper Freehold, N. J.

18 MARY ASHTON, supposed daughter of Joseph Ashton, 8.

It was probably she who had a license to marry William Wilson, of Burlington County, Aug. 29, 1730. She is mentioned in the license as a resident of Monmouth County.

23 JOHN ASHTON, supposed son of John Ashton, 13, was probably he, who, the 20th of June, 1825, made his will, in which he called himself of Freehold, which was proved Aug. 19, 1825, and wherein he mentioned his wife, Mary, and brother-in-law, Nathan Francis.

It is this John Ashton who made the accompanying affidavit, in 1792, which is singularly full of errors. He was not an old man at the time it was drawn, probably by some lawyer's clerk, and doubtless knew better, and signed it either in ignorance of its contents or in haste.

The John Ashton, whose lands were distributed to his three daughters, was his grandfather's brother.

Affidavit of John Ashton in which he saith that James Ashton, by deed, conveyed a certain tract of land, situate in the Township of Upper Freehold, County of Monmouth, New Jersey, to James Ashton, son of John Ashton; that said James, by his last will, devised his estate to Elizabeth Holmes, wife of Joseph Holmes, Rebecca Stilwell, wife of Jeremiah Stilwell, and Rachel Stevens, wife of Richard Stevens; that after the death of said James Ashton, son of John Ashton, the above three mentioned, with their wives, made a division of said land; that Joseph Holmes and wife took as their share, 200 acres; that Jeremiah Stilwell and wife, took 200 acres thereof, being the same whereon Joseph Coward now lives, and that Richard Stevens and wife, took 200 acres residue; that at the time of making this division, the aforesaid deed from James Ashton to James Ashton, son of John Ashton, was produced and read and that there were certain other writings executed by the said Joseph Holmes and wife, Jeremiah Stilwell and wife, and Richard Stevens and wife, but what writings they were this deponent knows not, "as he was young at the time."

Signed

JOHN ASHTON

Sworn to June 1, 1792, before James Kinsey [?]

Original in possession of Mrs. Mary Holmes Rue, Cream Ridge, N. J.

NOTES

William Ashton, frequently mentioned in old Monmouth County records, should read Austin, or Astin; yet a William Ashton was sued by the Throckmortons, in a suit adjusting the affairs of Joseph Throckmorton, who died in 1689.

Lydia Ashton had a license to marry John Horner, of Monmouth County, Jan. 20, 1773.

Jonathan Brewer, of Cream Ridge (Upper Freehold), N. J., brought up Lydia Ashton and Celine Downes. The former married John Rogers, of Prospertown.

Esther Ashton died, Jan. 6, 1825, aged 75, 4, 4, as appears upon her tombstone, in the Yellow Meeting House Burying ground, Cream Ridge, N. J.

In 1806, Isaac Ashton, and wife Mary, lived in Dover township, now, in 1900, Ocean township, N. J.

The names Astin and Aston have frequently been corrupted into Ashton, from the earliest settlement in Monmouth County to the present time. In 1899, I spent some time in tracing clues of this kind about New Egypt and its vicinity. One, Aunt Sally Ashton, born Horshfield, died about twenty years before, aged, not one hundred and four years of age, as represented, but about eighty. She was the wife of Enoch Ashton, who lived at Prospertown, and was buried at Trenton, N. J. They had children. Enoch Ashton had a brother, the eldest of the family, who also lived at Prospertown and had children.

Again, Thomas and Agnes Ashton or Austin, of New Egypt, N. J., had sons, Charles, who died five or six years since, leaving a wife, and son Burt, and three girls, and Edward, killed in New York City, and another son, now deceased, who lived in New York City, and whose family come yearly to New Egypt.

The Assons, of Hightstown, N. J., have also been called Ashton.

ANGELL-ASHTON.

The following baptisms, marriages and burials are copied from the parish registers of St. Albans Abbey, 1558-1689. Transcribed by W. Brigg, 1897, Harpendon, Herts.

BAPTISMS.

P. 39, March 4, 1603, James, sonne of James Ashton; p. 40, August 25, 1605, Marie, daughter of James Ashton; p. 42, June 7, 1607, John, sonne of James Ashton; p. 43, March 12, 1608-9, Martha, daughter of James Ashton; p. 45, February 10, 1610-11, Alice, daughter of James Ashton; p. 47, March 7, 1612-13, Elizabeth, daughter of James Ashton; p. 49, April 2, 1615, Daniel, sonne of James Ashton; p. 52, February 1, 1617-18, Alice, daughter of James Ashton; p. 54, February 23, 1619-20, Sara, daughter of James Ashton, by Alice his wyfe; p. 64, April 18, 1630, Thomas, sonne of James Ashton, by Alice, his wyfe.

BURIALS.

Alice, daughter of James Ashton, d. July 27, 1613; Elizabeth, daughter of James Ashton, d. September 3, 1616; p. 222, Daniel Ashton d. December, 1640; p. 224 —, the wife of James Ashton, 1643, May 22; p. 227, Sarah Ashton, vidue July 19, 1647; p. 228, James Ashton, Sr., d. May 27, 1650-1.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS.

P. 148, Thomas Olney and Mary Ashton, m. September 10, 1629; p. 66, Thomas, sonne of Thomas Olney by his wyf (sic); p. 68, Epinetus, ye sonne of Ths. Olney et J. Marie vt.

By referring to these dates it is hoped that it may be seen that the wife of Thomas Angell was Alice Ashton, daughter of James and Alice Ashton, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, and sisters of James Ashton, early settler of Rhode Island, and of Mary Ashton, wife of Thomas Olney, and that this suggestion may be duly recognized or disproved. James and Alice Ashton, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, recorded the baptisms of ten children. The eldest son, James (1), born 1603, married and had a son, James (3), who married Judith —, and they recorded the baptisms of nine children from December 20, 1652-1671. The name William does not occur in the records of the Ashtons of St. Albans. James (2) Ashton, born 1603, did not come to New England until after the marriage of his son, James (3), 1650.

The eldest daughter, Marie, born 1604, married Thomas Olney, 1629, and in 1635 came, in the ship Planter, to New England, with her husband and sons, Thomas (2) and Epinetus (2), and probably accompanying them was the young sister, Alice Ashton, then about eighteen years old, bringing with her "the trunk and desk which my mother gave to me," and which she afterwards willed to her daughter, Alice, who married Eleazer Whipple.

Thomas Angell was a lad when he came with Roger Williams in the ship *Lyon*, 1630, and he is not recorded as signing his name until 1637. The date of his marriage is not given, but the baptism of his son, John, is 1646. (Page 4, Gen. Dict. R. T. Austin.)

The suggestions for consideration are: First, if, Thomas (2) Olney, named as one of the overseers of the will of Thomas Angell, 1685, and, second, if, James and John Angell, probably named for the father and brother (and this John named a son, Daniel) of Alice (Ashton) Angell, and, third, if, the daughter, Alice, inherits the desks and trunk which were given to her mother, Alice, by her grandmother, Alice, and, fourth, if, Thomas Angell and James Ashton were both appointed commissioners 1652, and both made freemen 1655, and, fifth, if, also, on page 4, Gen. Dict. R. T. Austin, we read "1710, December 14, John (2) Angell, calling himself about seventy years, testified that in 1667 he was desired by his uncle, James Aston, to take care of his sixty-acre lot," then the proofs seem clear, to me, at least, that Alice Ashton was the wife of Thomas Angell.

In the "Herts Genealogist and Antiquary," Vol. 11., p. 377, is the following:

"Communicated by Eben Putnam, Esq., of Danvers, Mass., U. S. A. * * * The Ashton connection also suggests an interesting query: Was James Ashton the early settler and commissioner in Rhode Island in 1652-63, and therefore an associate of Olney, the same James Ashton who had several children baptized at St. Albans between 1600-1620, of whom Marie was baptized August 25, 1605? Unfortunately, we have no record of the children of the New England settler, though he is presumed to have been the ancestor of the Ashtons of New Jersey and perhaps a collateral branch with the Ashtons of Maine."

The proof seems indisputable that James (2) Ashton, born 1603, early settler, was one of the children (not the father, James (1)) baptized between 1600-1620; also as James (1) Ashton, the father, died May 27, 1650; his wife, Alice, died 1643.

James (2) is not recorded in Providence until 1650-52. The dates make all the above possible and probable.

It is hoped that this discovery may be recognized or disproved.—*New York Mail and Express*.

BOWNE

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

The Bownes of Monmouth County, are an ancient family. Some years since, they were the object of a genealogical investigation by Mr. J. T. Bowne, of Long Island, N. Y., who proceeded, in the belief that all of the name in America descended from a common ancestor, and it was only after much research that it became apparent to him that there were two distinct families, the heads of which were contemporaries in this country and not close of kin. Of these, one was Thomas Bowne,* an early settler of Flushing, L. I., who died there, leaving a numerous progeny, which it has been the pleasure of Mr. Bowne to trace. The other was William Bowne, the ancestor of the New Jersey family. Mr. J. T. Bowne worked with much enthusiasm and assiduity and before reaching his conclusions amassed much matter relative to the New Jersey Bownes. With commendable generosity and thoughtfulness, he published, in an accessible place, his loose memoranda, bearing upon the descendants of William Bowne and thereafter confined his investigations to his own immediate family. Mr. Bowne's belief, in the distinctiveness of the families, has been sustained by subsequent research and with him, we join in the belief that it is more than likely that William and Thomas Bowne were related, and that it is not improbable the representations of William Bowne were the means of inducing Thomas Bowne to immigrate to Boston, with his son, John, in 1648 or 1649, and afterward, to Flushing, L. I., in 1653. That they were well acquainted is of necessity a fact from the nearness of their residence upon Long Island, their association in securing the Monmouth Patent, and the kindness shown by Lydia, wife of Capt. John Bowne, of Monmouth County, in visiting John Bowne, of Flushing, when incarcerated, by Stuyvesant, for maintaining his Quaker principles.†

While conceding the probable existence of a kinship, it is noteworthy that the given names of one family are rarely used by the other, and that while one family was prominent as Friends, the other was equally eminent as Baptists.

The English origin of the Bowne family has rather been suggested than proven, yet the means to establish the connection between the New Jersey Bownes, and the English family are

*Thomas Bowne, of Flushing, came from Matlock, Derbyshire, England. He had children Dorothy and John. His son, John Bowne, died at Flushing, L. I., 1698, leaving a large family. In October, 1650, John returned alone to England, but again came to Boston in May, 1651. In June, 1651, he visited Flushing with his brother-in-law Edward Farrington, husband of Dorothy, and subsequently took up his abode there. May 7, 1656, he married Hannah Felt, of Flatbush, and in 1661, erected the old Bowne house.

†Also the Long Island Bownes wrote that they sailed in Capt. Andrew Bowne's ship.

at hand in the shape of a sealing wax impression of arms used by Obadiah Bowne, in 1724, and affixed to a deed in my possession. These arms are blazoned, gules, three crescents, arg. Crest. An esquire's helmet, surmounted by a bird, and are assigned by heraldic works to the Bowne family.* In point of rarity and of value as a connecting means, coats of arms are peculiarly interesting and of rare occurrence—there being but few similar instances in New Jersey history. If it is desired to trace the English lineage of the Bownes, the histories of Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, as well as the records of the Prerogative Court, of Canterbury, running back as far as 1450, may be consulted and doubtless will throw light upon the subject.

Mr. J. W. S. Campbell, of Freehold, has an old bible which contains the following:

"James Bowne, son of James Bowne, which was the son of James Bowne, which was the son of William Bowne, of Yorkshire, in Old England, was born, in Middletown, the 30th day of November, 1701, and was married, to Margaret Newbold, the 30th day of May, 1720." Then their children and other notes as set forth under James Bowne 40. I am under the impression that, while the record is as aged as 1720, the allusion, therein, to William Bowne, as of *Yorkshire*, is of late date and probably a tradition. It must not be allowed to interfere with deductions based upon the origin of the family arms.

Should we wish to carry the research into the domain of speculation, we could accept the suggestion of Mr. Planché, who in "The Conqueror and His Companions," says, Humphrey de Bohun came from Bohon, in Normandy, with the Conqueror, in 1066, from which place the name of Bowne probably originated.

Jacob T. Bowne wrote, Nov. 30, 1894, from Springfield, Mass.: "I have gathered a great mass of information about the Long Island Bownes, the Bownes of Derbyshire, England, (from which County the Long Island Bownes came), and of the early English families of Bohon, Bohun, Bowyn, Boun and Bown, from the Norman Conquest to the close of the 16th century. I have abstracts of all Bowne wills recorded in Derbyshire, between 1634 and 1667, and several recorded in London during the 17th century. I have made two visits to the records of various parishes in Derbyshire, and have spent some time in the British Museum, but as yet cannot fully satisfy myself of the immediate English ancestry of the Flushing family."

WILLIAM BOWNE, the progenitor of the New Jersey family, immigrated to these shores at an early date and settled at Salem, Mass., where he was first granted land, and afterward was admitted a Freeman, May 17, 1637.^{††} Subsequently he removed to Gravesend, Long Island, N. Y., where he bore a conspicuous part in the affairs of the town. Though apparently not among the first settlers of 1645, he must have soon followed, for, on Nov. 12, (Mch. 12 ?), 1646, he was granted a planter's lot in that town. The 13th of Mch., 1650, John Ruckman, of Gravesend, by his will, made him one of the trustees of his minor son, who came of age, in 1655, when his guardians were dismissed.

In 1651, He was chosen Assistant Justice.

In 1655, as a Magistrate, he, with the others, petitioned the Director to postpone the election of new magistrates, and July 5, declared that he disapproved of what the former magistrates had done contrary to patent.

1655, Oct. 12, He, and Wilkins, representing Gravesend, attended upon the Council, at New Amsterdam, to discuss the prospects of war and the means of preventing the same.

*By the name of BOWNE. Crest. On top of a tower issuing from the wreath, an eagle with wings addorsed per holding in the beak an acorn, slipped and leaved vert. Shield. Gules, three crescents argent. No motto given.

These arms were used by Obadiah Bowne, on a conveyance to William Lawrence, in 1724.

†Mrs. Alethea Hunt Weatherby says "he was later a founder of Rehoboth, Mass."

††At a General Court holden at Boston, May 12, 1634, it was agreed that the Freeman must take a new oath etc. "The following is one of those registered among 'The names of such as desire to be Freeman'." Will Bowne, order date of May 17, 1634.

He was a Magistrate in 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662.

A farm was granted him Nov. 18, 1656, and, in 1657, he had twelve acres of it under cultivation.

1658, July 3. He, with Thomas Spicer, William Wilkins and Charles Morgan, appeared before the council and agreed to pay 160 schepels. half wheat, half peas at the seaside, near Gravesend, as the tenths for the whole village for the year.

1658, Nov. 16. He, Lady Moody and Mark Luther, of Rhode Island, were named by Edward Browse, in his will, as contingent legatees.

In 1665, he was one of the party who applied for and received the large tract of land in New Jersey, known as the Monmouth Patent.

In a list of "the purchasers of Nervasink, Narumsum, and Pootapeck," William Bowne and his sons, John and James, each, held one share and also John Bowne, of Fl., [Flushing], a share.

In 1667, he had removed to Portland Point, a spot for future settlement on this new tract, where his son, James, had likewise taken up lands and fixed his residence.

1670, Jan. 5. The inhabitants of Gravesend concluded to lay out some lands in severalty and the consent or agreement was signed by "William Bowne by John Dasset," confirming the statement of his removal from Gravesend.

In 1675, there was likewise assigned him, in Gravesend, a fifteen acre lot in the Neck.

In the Monmouth Patent most of his interests apparently lay in the lands about Portland Point, for I find only one home lot in Middletown belonging to him, and that not in the original division, but simply mentioned, in October, 1675, as in, or having been in his possession. After his settlement there, being ripe in years, he withdrew from public life and the burdens he so long had honorably and competently borne were transferred to his sons. Loved and respected amid children and grandchildren, he came to a peaceful end in the year 1677. His son John was appointed administrator upon his estate, as appears by the following:

"Whereas William Bowne, heretofore of Gravesend, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, and late of Middletown, in New Jersey, died intestate, and John Bowne, of Middletown, aforesaid, his eldest son, having made his application that he may have letters of administration on the estate of his father, deceased, within this province, it being likewise with the consent and good liking of the rest of his brother— These presents may certify," etc. Dated, in New York, this 21 day of January, in the 29 year of His Majesty's reign, A.D. 1677.

William Bowne married Ann, by whom he had

Issue

- 1 John Bowne; probably born in England.
- 2 James Bowne, baptized, at Salem, Mass., Aug. 25, 1636.
- 3 Andrew Bowne, baptized, at Salem, Mass., Aug. 12, 1638.
- 4 Philip Bowne, baptized, at Salem, Mass., Dec. 7, 1640.
- 5 Gershom Bowne
- 6 A daughter

It has been stated that the William Bound who married, July 12, 1660, at Lynn, Mass., Mary Haverland, was the Gravesend and Middletown William Bowne, but no proof has been produced.

The name Willia Bound appears in a "Petition against Imposts," in 1668. Massachusetts Archives.

The surname of his wife, Ann, and the date of her demise are unknown, but from the demand of John Bowne, who, as the eldest son of his parents, laid claim to their rights from

the Proprietors, in which he distinctly sets forth a claim for one hundred and twenty acres, each, in right of his father and mother, it leaves no room for doubt that William Bowne's wife was living when he took up a residence in Monmouth County. In this same demand upon the Proprietors, John Bowne, makes a claim of two hundred and forty acres, in right of William Compton and his wife, which suggests that Compton's wife may have been a daughter of William Bowne, but it is equally probable that John Bowne may have secured Compton's rights by purchase or that he was one of the so called "servants."

2 CAPT. JOHN BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 1, was brought, by his father, from Salem to Gravesend, where, "Sept. 20, 1647, John Bowne, desiring a planter's lot, itt was granted him by the towne, lying next unto John Morris's; ye sd lott is fully pd for."

To receive a grant of this kind, it was necessary to be able to bear arms, which was fixed by the Dutch at sixteen years and upwards. Making this a basis for computation, John Bowne was born not later than 1630.

In 1654, he sold land, in Gravesend, to William Goulding, which he had bought of Richard Gibbons.

1657, Dec. 27. He bought twelve acres, in the same town, from Nicholas Stillwell, and in the same year, was rated a Freeholder and had six acres of land under cultivation.

1660, Apr. 12. He was one of a number who sent a letter to the Director, complaining of the licentious mode of living in Gravesend and asking for a minister.

Sept. 6, of the same year, he bought a farm of Sir Henry Moody.

1662, Feb. 20. He sold land, in Gravesend, to Samuel Spicer.

1663, Dec. 6. He was one of a party who went in an open sloop, up the Raritan, to select a site for a new settlement beyond the control, if possible, of the Dutch. They were intercepted, however, upon their return journey, by a party of soldiers and employees of the Dutch, and, after a wordy controversy, retired to their homes on Long Island, without further molestation.

1665, Feb. 28. He was one of the delegates, from Gravesend, to the Hempstead convention. In the same year, he joined with others and secured the Monmouth Patent, to which tract he removed in the year 1667.

On the 18th Mch., 1675, "Capt. John Bowne, of Middletown, demanded for his rights, 500 acres given by the Lords Proprietors, as being one of the first purchasers. Item—for the rights of himself and his wife, his father and mother, and for William Compton and his wife, from the first year, each, 120 acres, is 720 acres. For 3 servants, each, 60 acres—180 acres;" a total of 1400 acres.

1667, Dec. 30 and 31. He received in the division of Middletown, lots numbers 28 and 20.

In 1668, he recorded his cattle-mark, and, likewise, in May, of this year, took the oath of allegiance to the King, and fidelity to the Proprietors, at Middletown. In October of this year, he was elected a member of the General Assembly, but the propriety of his election was questioned by the towns people, owing as they claimed to insufficient notification.

1670, April. He was desired by the town to exchange lot Number 14. April 20, of this year, he sold seven acres of his land, in Seller's Neck, Gravesend, to Samuel Holmes, (his brother-in-law).

The Monmouth Patent conferred the right of local government and the settlers created a court, composed of the Constable, Overseers and several of the Patentees. In the court so constituted, in 1670, John Bowne was one of the "patentees assisting," and in 1671, one of the Overseers.

In 1671, 1672, 1673, 1679, 1680, 1681, he was Justice of the Peace and Quorum.

In 1672, 1675 and 1677, he was assigned land in the "west meadow," thirty acres in "the neck, and a lot on Guisbert's Island, all within the territory of Gravesend."

1673, Aug. 1. He was deputed to treat with the Admirals and Commanders belonging to the States General and Prince of Orange.

In September, 1673, his name was among those presented for the position of Lieutenant.

In 1674, John Bowne and Richard Hartshorne protested against a grant of land to the Applegates, as infringing their patent.

He was elected a Deputy, to represent Middletown, in the Assembly for the years 1675, 1677, 1680, 1681, 1682 and 1683, and during the last four years was Speaker of the House.

In 1675. He was a member of the court created to try small causes.

1677, Mch. 12. A commission was issued to him, as President of a court, to be held at Middletown and Shrewsbury; and in 1682 and 1683, as a Judge of the Court of Common Right.

1679, Apr. 28. He was appointed an executor and trustee of the will of his brother-in-law, Samuel Holmes, of Gravesend.

Writing to Gov. Andross, in August, 1680, he stated that the failure to hold a Court of Sessions, at Shrewsbury, was owing to severe illness on his part, as well as to illness on the part of his associate, Mr. Peter Parker, who "was more like to die than to live."

In 1683, under title of Capt. John Bowne, he was commissioned Major, of Middletown troops.

Capt. Bowne was one of the largest land holders in the county, and died seized with an immense estate. This he acquired, in great part, by grants from the Proprietors, who allotted him, Mch. 18, 1675-6, five hundred acres of upland and meadow; Oct. 7, 1676, nine hundred acres of upland and meadow, as well as other tracts at various dates.

The rigor of the climate and the hardships endured shortened the life of many a settler. John Bowne, if we accept the year 1630, as that of his birth, was at the date of his decease, in the very height of his manhood and usefulness and probably yielded to such influences. Upon his death, which occurred in the year 1684, having died intestate, his widow, Lydia Bowne, obtained letters of administration, dated May 27. The proceedings set forth that he left a son, John, under twenty-one years, in 1684, but of age, Dec. 23, 1685; a son, Obadiah Bowne; daughters, Deborah, Sarah and Catharine Bowne and a nephew in the person of Gershom Mott, all interested in his estate.

The inventory of his personal estate, taken Jan. 4, 1683-4, amounted to £427-3-6.

The wife Lydia, to whom allusion is made, was the daughter of the Rev. Obadiah Holmes, of Rhode Island. She was granted, Apr. 13, 1688, by the Proprietors, five hundred acres of land, in Monmouth County, at a place called by the Indians "Mowhingsmuge," being a neck of land which was surveyed and returned as being situated at Mowhingsmuge brooke and creek to Mattawane creek and bounded on the south side by Gershom Bowne's land." Later she was a claimant to land by right of her deceased husband, as well as again a purchaser from the Indian Sachems, in 1690, which was probably, however, only an additional step to make good the title of her former purchase. This latter instrument was witnessed by her son, Capt. John Bowne, and was acknowledged before Capt. Andrew Bowne, Justice.

Associated with her son, the second Capt. John Bowne, she appears in land transactions as late as 1693. During the decade which follows she probably died. Considering the race from which she sprung, we can readily believe her to have been a noble helpmate to her worthy husband and a much revered parent.

Capt. John Bowne is, perhaps, the most conspicuous figure in the early history of Monmouth County. Edwards tells us that he officiated as the first minister in Middletown, though

not ordained, and that he gave the lot upon which the first meeting house was built, and we have already seen that he commanded the military force of the county, and was eminent as a legislator. To find combined in any one individual the qualities of priest, soldier and statesman, is strong proof of more than ordinary endowment, and when added to these there is found modesty of deportment, temperate speech and purity of morals, there exists a combination which raises their possessor to the level of greatness. Little wonder is it that John Bowne was so highly esteemed by his fellowmen, and that they delighted to honor him. Neither is his fame the less that he played his role during the infantine state of this country, for he would have been great in any day and under all circumstances.

Perhaps no better testimony to his worth can be adduced than the following letter, addressed to his children when he felt his end approaching.

"Some Words of Advice and Council spoken by Capt. John Bowne to his Children, as he lay on his death-bed, January ye 3d, 1683-84."

"There is no way in the world for a man to obtain felicity in this world, or in the world to come, but to take heed to the ways of the Lord and to put his trust in Him who deals faithfully and truly with all men, for He knocks at the doors of your hearts, and calls you to come and buy, without money and without price.

"My desire is that in all actions of meum and tuum, you deal not deceitfully, but plainhearted with all men, and remember that your dying father left it with you for your instruction that when trust is with your honor, to preserve it. And in all contracts and bargains that you make, violate not your promise, and you will have praise. Let your mother be your counselor in all matters of difference, and go not to lawyers, but ask her counsel first. If at any time you have an advantage of a poor man at law, O, pursue it not, but rather forgive him if he hath done you wrong; and if you do so you will have help of the law of God and of his people. Give not away to youthful jollities and sports, but improve your leisure time in the service of God. Let no good man be dealt churlishly by you, but entertain when they come to your house. But if a vicious, wicked man come, give him meat and drink to refresh him, and let him pass by your doors. It has been many times in my thoughts that for a man to marry a wife and have children, and never take care to instruct them, but leave them worse than the beasts of the field, so that if a man ask concerning the things of God, they know not what it means, O, this is a very sad thing. But if we can season our hearts so as to desire the Lord to assist us, he will help us, and not fly from us."

The children of Capt. John and Lydia (Holmes) Bowne, were:

- 8 John Bowne, born, at Gravesend, Apr. 1, 1664.
- 9 Obadiah Bowne, born, at Gravesend, July 18, 1666.
- 10 Deborah Bowne, born, at Gravesend, Jan. 26, 1668.
- 11 Sarah Bowne, born, at Gravesend, Nov. 27, 1669. [Elsewhere born Nov. 23, 1670.]
- 12 Catharine Bowne

Articles of Agreement made between Lidea Bowne, widow, relict and administratrix of John Bowne, late of Middletown. Monmouth Co., dec'd, and John Bowne, son and heir-at-law of said John Bowne. They bear date, May 27, 1684. and divide real and personal property between administratrix, and John Bowne, Obadiah Bowne, Gershom Mott, etc.

Articles of agreement made by
Andrew Bowne James Bowne
and obadiah Holmes 1686.

It being mutually agreed upon by Lidia Bowne and John Bowne her soon in perfuance of an agreement mad between the aforesaid parties the twenty third of december one thousand

six hundred and eighty and five To make choise of andrew Bowne James Bowne and obadiah Hulmes for y^e divition of y^e estate of John Bowne defeased amongst and between y^e widow Lidia Bowne and y^e Children of the defeased John Bowne and Gerlhom moot soon of y^e defeased John Bowne sister according to y^e agreement of y^e above said parties as witness our hands this twenty-ninth day of aprill one thousand six hundred eighty and six

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LYDEA BOWNE
JOHN BOWNE

It is agreed by us andrew Bowne James Bowne and obadiah Holmes to divide y^e estate as followeth—that is to say—

- first that Lidia Bowne is to have all the buildings of the defeased John Bowne with all improved lands with one third of the whole plantation Called westfield during her naturall lif and then y^e said third with all buildings and improvements whatsoever shall return to obadiah Bowne his heirs and assigns forever, and also ye sd Lidia Bowne is to have one third part of the moveables amounting unto ye sum of one hundred and fourteen pounds to be at her sole disposal.
- secondly—John Bowne is to have the plantation called neichaios Containing five hundred acres it being given to his father by the proprietors in right of a patentship for his share or portion of his fathers land and for his share over and above what ye equal devition is John Bownes is to have one hundred pounds to have and to hold ye sd land to him his heirs and assigns forever and for his equal devition he is to have forty-one pounds.
- thirdly—Gerlhom mot is to have tow hundred and fifty acres of land att shupak-ameck which is to be his part or portion of land to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever notwithstanding it ye sd Gerlhom moot should dy without lawfull issue of his body begotten that then ye sd land is to returne to John Bowne and Obadiah Bowne and to their heirs and assigns forever and also Gerlhom mot is to have forty one pounds of ye moveables for his devition of ye moveable estate.
- fourthly—Obadiah Bowne is to have all ye Remainder of the plantation Called Westfield be it more or less to have and to hold to him ye sd Obadiah Bown his heirs and assigns forever and ye sd Obadiah Bowne is to have forty-one pounds for his share of ye moveables.
- fifthly—It is agreed that ye meadow is to be divided one third to Lidia Bowne and one third to John Bowne and half ye other third to be for Gerlhom mot and the other half to be for Obadiah Bowne and at ye defease of Lidia Bowne her third is to return to John Bowne and obadiah Bowne to be equally divided.
- Sixthly—It is agreed that Deborah Bowne Sarah Bowne and Catharn Bowne shall have each of them for their portions sixty pounds and if the money due to ye estate of John Bowne which is at graveend will over pay ye debts that are now owing that then ye overplus shall be divided equally to each of ye three daughters over and above their sixty pounds with ye produce of ye land at midletowne in ye same method to be equally divided to ye daughters.
- Seventhly—It is ordered and agreed that John Bowne shall have ye portion of his youngest sister Catharn Bowne into his owne possession and when ye sd Catharn shall come of age then ye sd John Bowne is to pay ye sd Catharn Bowne her portion * * * and ye portion of Deborah Bowne and Sarah Bowne is to Remain in ye hands of their mother and when they come of age that then ye sd Lidia Bowne shall pay Deborah Bowne and Sarah Bowne their respective portions.
- eighthly—Whereas there was a mistake in not taking out Gerlhom Bowns share or the half of his stock out of ye whole estate before division made it is ordered that Lidia Bowne

shall pay for her part five pounds six shillings John Bowne is to pay three pounds twelve shillings obediah three pounds twelve shillings and Gerthom not three pounds twelve shillings.

ninthly—Whereas there is an order of Councell for two hundred acres of land not yet patented it is ordered that if it be got that Lidia Bowne to have one half and her soon John Bowne the other half.

Thefe articles are agreed and concluded on this thirty [sic] ninth of aprill 1686 and in ye second year of ye Reigne of James the second of england king &c by us

JAMES BOWNE

OBADIAH HULMES

Cherry Hall Papers.

3 JAMES BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 1, was baptized, at Salem, Mass., Aug. 25, 1636. He was taken thence in 1644 or 1645, to Gravesend, L. I., by his father.

In 1665, he became one of the Monmouth Patentees and settled in that portion of the tract known as Portland Point.

While residing at Gravesend, he married, says the Town Book, Dec. 26, 1665. Mary, daughter of Richard and Penelope Stout. Other accounts fix the date of this event as Nov. 26, 1665, and Dec. 26, 1668, the result, undoubtedly, of careless transcription.

The approximate date of his settlement, in New Jersey, can be determined, as, Mch. 29, 1667, he was a witness in Gravesend, yet, on Dec. 14, 1667, he was residing at Portland Point, when he was elected a Deputy to represent Middletown in the General Assembly.

1669, May 3. He was chosen one of the Overseers, of Middletown, and the 25th of the same month and year, was appointed one of the deputies to act with the Patentees at the General Court to be held at Portland Point May 27.

1670, May 9. He filled a similar position.

1671, May 20. He was again chosen Overseer.

1675, Jan. 1. He was elected Magistrate of a Monthly Court of Small Causes.

1676, Jan. 1. He was elected a Deputy to meet the Governor and Council at Woodbridge; in October, next, and the year following, (Jan. 1, 1677), to again meet them in this capacity at Elizabethtown.

He was an Indian interpreter, with John Tilton, Sr., in 1671, at the purchase of Navasink lands.

1677-8, January. He was chosen Town Clerk and held the position until 1680.

1679, Jan. 4. He recorded his cattle-mark. Liber A., p. 11, Freehold Records.

Hoge & Cattle Marks att Portland Point 22 Jan., 1668.

James Bowne his Mirke One ——— on the left iare And a fork on the ouder part of the right ear.

W^m Bowne his in ——— and Cut in the upper Sid off the Eare.

1679-80, Feb. 20. He was again chosen a Deputy to the General Assembly.

1680, Aug. 19. He made his report as Town Clerk on the result of the recent election of Magistrates.

It was made evident by the foregoing allusions that he was a man of ability and popularity. He acquired lands in Gravesend, seven acres of which, Apr. 25, 1670, he sold, giving his residence as Portland Point.

In New Jersey, he received two hundred and forty acres "in right of himself and wife Mary Stout." In the division of town lots and outlying lands he received his share. And again, in 1670, he received two hundred and twelve acres; one hundred and twenty acres in

November, 1675; one hundred and fifty acres in 1685; four hundred and eighty acres on Apr. 18, 1688, and one hundred and fifty acres on June 28, 1690.

He was a Grand Juror, 1693, at the Court of Sessions, Middletown.

He died in February, 1695, and administration was granted to his son, *Capt. James Bowne*, Mch. 14, 1695-6.

His personal inventory, taken Feb. 27, 1695-6, amounted to £102.6.0, and consisted largely of cattle, horses and pigs.

The date of his wife's decease I have never seen, nor have I seen any exact mention of his children. However, by existing records, it appears that he had:

Issue

- 13 James Bowne
- 14 John Bowne
- 15 William Bowne
- 16 Andrew Bowne
- 17 Samuel Bowne

One of these children, the eldest, tradition has it, was the first child born in Middletown, and was the father of a Samuel Bowne, born 1719.

4 **CAPT. ANDREW BOWNE**, son of William Bowne, 1, was baptized, Aug. 12, 1638, at Salem, Mass. In 1645 or 1646, while yet a lad, he was taken to Gravesend, L. I., where his youth was spent. The earliest information concerning him associates his name with a sea-faring life, and it is doubtless from such an association that he obtained the title of Captain.

In September, 1677, Moses Rusden, an apothecary, of Westminster, near London, England, sold to Dr. De Hart, of New York, a quantity of drugs, which were carried to the purchaser in the "good ship Providence," of which Andrew Bowne was commander. On May 2, 1681, Capt. Bowne swore to the truth of the above facts in a trial brought by the widow of Rusden against De Hart for the value of the drugs, which he defended claiming inaccuracy in the bill.

New York Wills.

1678, Nov. 18. Capt. Andrew Bowne, Mariner, was given a power of attorney, in London, England, by William Jones and Rit Ryls (or Rels), to collect the debts due the estate of John Winders, lately deceased, of New York. This document was witnessed by ——— Tuthill and Gershom Bowne, who were sworn in reference to the proceedings, Aug. 9, 1679, in New York.

New York Wills.

In 1680, he was employed by a company to navigate a vessel and received the following instructions which he endorsed:

"My orders from my owners" "London ye 9 of April, 1680.

Capt. Andrew Bowne

Yr orders Are that you take the first opportunity you see convenient And Sayle from Gravesend to the Downes and from thence Make the best of your way You Cann to New Yorke And thenn unload your ship and deliver yr Goods According to yr bills of Loading And Lay your Ship in ther for London directly and Make what dispatch you Cann from thence for London And this is the Orders of yr friends

Wm Antelby [Autelby]
phillip firench
Andrew Smithey
for Mrs. Eliz. Meriwether
for myselfe & ye rest of
ye trustees of ye Credits of
John Parker & John Denham
Geo. Cole
Thomas Gibbs"

Crawford Papers.

On Aug. 25, 1680, Andrew Bowne, "of the Cittie of New York, Merchant," sold lands, in Gravesend, and later, residing in New Jersey, Aug. 25, 1691, and at other dates, sold lands, lying in the town of Gravesend, L. I., which had belonged to his father, William Bowne.

About 1681 or 1682, Capt. Andrew Bowne abandoned the sea and established himself as a merchant in the City of New York.

1683, Sept. 20. He served on the jury in the Court of Admiralty, of New York, and the following month, Oct. 10, 1683, he was commissioned by Gov. Dongan, a Judge of the said court.

New York Wills.

1685, July 23. A warrant was issued to Gershom Bowne, Andrew Bowne and others to jointly appraise the pinck Charles.

Albany Records.

1684, June 13. A similar warrant was issued to Capt. Andrew Bowne and others to appraise the ship Gideon.

Albany Records.

1684-5, Nov. 3. Andrew Bowne, Merchant, was commissioned Alderman, of New York City; and again Oct. 16, 1685.

In 1685-86, he removed from New York to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J., where he registered his cattle-mark on the Town Book, Feb. 16, 1686-7. Thenceforth he became a conspicuous figure in New Jersey history.

In 1690, he was appointed a Justice, in Monmouth County, and remained such in the years 1695, 1696, 1697 and 1698.

1692. He was Judge, of the Court of Sessions, and President of the same, 1693, 1697, 1698, 1699, sitting in Middletown.

1698-9. He was one of the Judges of the Court of Common Right held at Perth Amboy.

From 1692 to 1700, under the administration of Governors Hamilton and Basse, and from 1703 to 1705, under the administration of Lord Cornbury, he was a Member of the Governor's Council.

In 1708, he was appointed to a place in Lord Lovelace's Council, but was dead when his commission reached here.

1704, Burlington, N. J., Dec. 11. Lord Cornbury created him Third Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to be assisted by John Bowne, Richard Saltor, Obadiah Bowne and Anthony Woodward, Justices of the Peace of Monmouth County.

In the following year, Nov. 6, 1705, Lord Cornbury elevated him to the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to officiate as Third Judge and Assistant to the Chief Justice presiding thereat.

1697, July 15. Jeremiah Basse was appointed Governor by the Proprietors. Finding it needful to proceed to London, he notified the Council, May 9, who appointed Andrew Bowne, May 10, 1699, Deputy Governor, to act in his stead; on the 15th inst., he took the oath of office. He was superceded in this office by Andrew Hamilton, who arrived in December, 1699.

In 1701, he was suggested by the West Jersey Proprietors as a fit person either for member of the Council or for Governor of New Jersey, and in the same year received a similar endorsement from Mr. Duckwa and other East Jersey Proprietors for like positions, who wrote, that "Andrew Bowne, Esq., present Governor of East New Jersey," was "a man of Probity, much esteem'd in the Province, of Unblemished Reputation and intirly affected to his Maj^{ty} person & Govern^{mt}." A commission, appointing Andrew Bowne, Governor, was thereupon issued, Mch. 25, 1701:

"by the Committee of proprietors of the province of East New Jersey in America Residing in or about London on behalf of themselves and the rest of the ye Proprietors of the said Province." Signed by

W^m Dockwra

Peter Sonmans for myself & all the
Interests of Arent Sonmans decd.

Tho. Cooper

Clem^t. Plumstead

Tho^s Barker

Tho. Hart

This commission was refused recognition by those in authority, who claimed that it was insufficiently attested and that it needed a majority of the Proprietors' signatures to displace them. Simultaneously Dockwra sent the following letter, which doubtless failed for the same reasons that the Governor's commission did.

London 25^o March 1701

Thomas Gordon

The Generall neglect of yo^r duty in the Employment of Attorney Generall of our Province of East-New-Jersie giving the Proprietors no manner of account of their Concernes in the execution of that Office, but concealing Yo^r proceedings therein from the Proprietors from time to time whereby you have abetted & suffered many Frauds to be put upon them who placed you in that station, And having seen good testimony of Yo^r misbehavior and factious doings in promoteing Confusion & disorder in the Province to the great disturbance of the Planters and Inhabitants, & dishonour of the Proprietors and their Governm^t. together with your notorious injustice to others who has intrusted you, has renderd you utterly unfit to be any longer continued in their service, Wherefore these are to let you know that the Comitte of Proprietors have signed another Comission for the said office of attorney Generall dated the 25 March 1701 and sent it over under the publick seal of the said Province upon arrivall whereof we do dismiss you from the said office forever.

Thos: Hart

Tho. Cooper

Clem^t. Plumsted

Peter Sonmans for myself & all the
Interest of Arent Sonmans deceased.

Thos^s: Barker

W^m Dockwra

Mr. Gordon

"For Mr Thomas Gordon

at Amboy

In East - New Jersie

These"

Later in this year, Dockwra wrote still another letter which is so full of interest and displays so clearly the cause of the provincial tension that I insert it verbatim:

London 28 Novemb^r 1701

Honoured Sir

This friggot the Jersie friggot halting still at Portsmouth I kept the enclosed Coppie of my letter of the 6th Septemb^r: sent Mr. Slater wth the postscript of the 18^o: of October to send in Company with this, as also have enclosed another Comission for an attorney-Generall wth a blank, and another Deputation for Secretary & Register also in blank, lest Mr. White should be dead or Mr. Slater has miscarried wth God forbid. Likewise I have sent you a Coppie of the Bill (which must needs have heard of) that was brought into last Parliament, and begann in the House of Lords for Reuniting to the Crown the Governm^t of all the Proprietary Collonyes & Plantations in America, to all which I referre you, adding no more now, because wee have not our matters in pursuit ripe enough to transmitt to East Jersey as yet but to close this, Give me leave to tell you That Notwithstanding S^r Tho^s Lane & all his party wth their Champion Goliath L.M. who have boasted incredibly of their bringing in Coll. Hamilton again, over your Heades in East Jersey, and those his opponents in West Jersie too, And such mighty power full friends at Court wth such a vigilant Agent to attend & Improve their great Interest for Coll: Hamilton to be nominated the first Governor according to their Petition which no doubt he took care long since should sail over in print to Jersey & New York to proclaim Victory before ye Battle was half done, & so uppish they were as to crow—Who will take upp so to one that Coll. Hamilton will be the Kings Governor of New Jersie, I say notwithstanding all their noise & boasting their so to one sank to so lately & this last week to ten & shrunk to parr at last—And for a welcome intimation to you which I pray communicate to Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Royce, Capt. Bown & the rest of yo^r friends, Wee have found such wayes

and means to let His Maj^{ty} be well informed, and so riveted those Lords whose proper stations are fittest for our assistance, and having gained already such previous points ag^t Coll: Hamilton that truly I do believe it is already determined to Reject him, tho it will not be made publick untill the Comission & Instructions for a Kings governor & the surrender be finished & signed. And then it will soon be known that wee that have said less has struck at mark and done the more to rid you of a Scotch yock & youle finde we have not laboured in vain, but publick dispatches are so dilatory that I cannot see less than two months yet will run out before the preliminaries will be settled & the surrender signed. And till that be done the King will not name any Person to be Governor tho there be severall Candidates (english men to be sure) who are preparing to make interest by friends &c: to get the Impleym^t. And I have seen their papers, Petitions &c: but they are not advised to give the King any petition untill He have the Governm^t in y^e Crown. I'll not write their names now for that will stretch out more room about them than is left in this margin: to which I resolve to confine myself to night, But in my next I will tell you who they are—one of them you must know better than I—but whether He or ye others I shall be Pleas'd with Exchange, for an Eng^{sh} Gentleman, to Govern an English Collony: so comitt you to ye divine Protection and Rest S^r

Yo^r: M: H: S:

W^m Dockwra

Like other members of his family, Capt. Andrew Bowne was a sturdy representative of the faction which based its claims to land titles upon the validity of the Indian purchase and to the integrity of the patents issued before the news of the Duke of York's transfer to the Proprietors had reached this shore. In all the contests of this element he was an outspoken champion. In turn he was ardently supported by them. He supported Rich^d. Salter, another of their representatives for the positions of judge, deputy, etc., whom he claimed was calumniated by the Proprietors. He signed the remonstrance against the Proprietors, in 1700, and in the same year, with Rich^d. Hartshorne, wrote a letter to England concerning the disturbances prevalent in New Jersey.

In 1701, he was one of those who signed the petition for a suitable Governor, and in 1707, was a contributor to the Cornbury fund. His every action bespeaks him a fearless man. There are references to the public career of Andrew Bowne in the first volumes of the New Jersey Archives, especially in Vol. II, pp. 327, 328, 329, and Vol. III, pp. 481, 482, 483.

The residence of Capt. Andrew Bowne was perhaps near Freehold, as, in 1709-10, among the acts passed determining county boundaries is one that alludes to "the land that was formerly Capt. Andrew Bownes," and which lies on the line between Monmouth and Middlesex Counties.

Capt. Andrew Bowne slowly became incapacitated for public work.

In 1703, Lord Cornbury in a letter to the Lords of Trade stated that "Mr. Andrew Bowne was not able to travell soe farr," meaning from Middletown, his home, to Burlington, where the Council and Assembly were sitting.

Later, September, 1706, he again wrote to the Lords of Trade that "Mr. Revell, Mr. Davenport and Capt. Andrew Bowne are all three dangerously ill at this time and I am afraid of an incurable disease, I mean old age, besides other distempers."

Shortly after this, Capt. Andrew Bowne died.

He made his will May 16, 1707, wherein he declared himself a resident of Middletown. He gave his negro man, Robin, his freedom at the expiration of six years; Jack, the same in seven years; mentioned his loving wife, whom he appointed sole executrix, and who in the testamentary letters, is called Elizabeth; and also his grand-children John, Anne and Lydia. His executrix dying before his estate was fully settled, letters of administration were granted thereon to Obadiah Bowne, Esq., Sept. 15, 1715-16, and on Nov. 19, 1716.

1724, July 2. John, Ann and Lydia, heirs of Andrew Bowne and his wife Elizabeth released Obadiah Bowne, Gent.

The only child of Andrew Bowne was:

17^a Elizabeth Bowne, who married, first, Nov. 9, 1687, John Haines, in the Dutch church, at New York.

1689, Aug. 24. John Haines or Haynes, of New York, now in New Haven, in New England being sick, etc., made his will. Proved in New England, May 27, 1690. In it he mentioned:

His loving wife Elizabeth.

To son John Haynes, in Barbadoes, property in that place.

To son Andrew Haines.

"Mr. Andrew Bowne, my father-in-law."

Mr. Tho^s. Wenham, Merchant, of New York.

Robert Haynes, his brother, and Samuel Branch, his brother-in-law; both of the Island of Barbadoes.

Executors: His father-in-law Bowne, brother-in-law Branch, brother Robert Haynes, and Mr. Wenham. Recorded in New York Wills, Lib. IV.

1689, Dec. 9. An inventory of the estate of "Mr. John Haines, Merchant, of N. Y.," was taken by John Bowne and W^m. Richardson, of Monmouth County, East Jersey. Attested, Sept. 28, 1691, by John Bowne and Richardson, and on April 12, 1692, by Andrew Bowne. New York Wills.

After her husband's demise, Elizabeth Bowne married her cousin, Obadiah Bowne, 9, and had

Issue

John Bowne

Lydia Bowne

Ann Bowne

Additional corroboration of the kinship existing between the Bownes and the Haynes is found in the following memorandum, taken from the Bowne papers, at Crawford's Corners:

1684, Jan. 9. Joseph Cox, of Barbadoes, gave his note for £25, and authorized it to be paid by Mr. John Hill, merchant, in London, to John Haynes.

1715, Apr. 22. An inventory of the personal estate of Elizabeth Bowne, widow of Andrew Bowne, was taken and amounted to £478-9-9.

Among her effects were: 202 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces of silver made into half a dozen forks, two putingers, three pasters or saltcellers, a mustard pot and spoon, two more saltcellars, seventeen spoons, a tumbler, a caudle cup, a plate and three tankards, all valued at £80-19-3.

6 GERSHOM BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 1.

I have never seen any statement of the kinship of Gershom Bowne to others of his name, but by deduction, I believe him to be a son or grandson of William Bowne, 1, though he might be a nephew. It has recently been suggested, with plausibility, that, as Capt. John Bowne did not marry Lydia Holmes until he was about thirty-five years of age, he had been previously married and was, probably, the father of Gershom.

In 1678, he was a witness, in London, England, to a power of attorney.

1683. He petitioned the Governor and Council for five hundred acres of land.

1684, July 6. He was one of several appointed to appraise the ship Betty, of Carolina. Albany, N. Y. Records.

1685, July 23. He was one of several appointed to appraise the pinck Charles.

Albany, N. Y. Records.

1686, July 26. He secured five hundred acres in Middletown, on Hop river branches. Bounded East by Jno. Bowne's land; West by Wachalonk; North by Middletown Path, etc. In 1690, he still held land in Monmouth County but was dead in 1709.

Issue

18 William Bowne

1704. William Bowne and wife Bridget made a deed to Covenhoven.

1705, Feb. 18. William Bowne, (son of Gershom), and Bridget made a deed to

1709, Sept. 20. William Bowne, of Middletown, yeoman, and Bridget [possibly Herbert], his wife, son and heir of Gershom Bowne, deceased, conveyed to Matthias Van Brackle, of Middletown, cordwainer, land which the said Gershom Bowne obtained from the Proprietors in 1686. This William Bowne was presumably identical with William Bowne, yeoman, of Middletown, who conveyed land to Mathias Van Brackle, shoemaker, on March 10, 1717, and was doubtless the William Bowne who recorded the earmark, Jan. 12, 1715, that formerly belonged to Capt. Andrew Bowne. To his taking up the cattle-mark of his uncle (?) there would be no objection, as Capt. Andrew Bowne's only male representative was his grandson, John, yet a minor.

Whether this William Bowne had issue I am not informed, but believe the following allusions to a Gershom Bowne make it likely that he was his, (William's), son.

Gershom Bowne and wife Elizabeth Lement had

Issue

Phoebe, baptized, Nov. 23, 1740, at Freehold, N. J. Dutch Church.

Annetje, baptized, Sept. 18, 1743, at Freehold, N. J. Dutch Church.

1747, June 28. Gershom Bowne and wife Elizabeth had a "son" William baptized in Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., 1 year and 5 months old, and later on, 1750, Mch. 7, William, son of "Mr. Bowne" was baptized there. The "Mr." Bowne was doubtless the same person as Gershom and this was probably a second son given the same name, William, which taken with his own suggests strongly the line of his ancestry.

1737-8, Jan. 21. Gershom Bowne appears in a Middletown, N. J. Account Book.

1748. Gershom Bowne, Dr. To 1 pair of Shoes for your son. From Obadiah Holmes', his book.

1773, April 28. Administration was granted to Samuel Forman on the estate of Gershom Bowne. Denise Denise was on the bond.

1773, July Term. Johannes Bennet, agent, sued Samuel Forman, administrator of Gershom Bowne, in an action for debt.

Freehold, N. J., Court Minutes.

William Bowne, son of Gershom Bowne, 1, may be confused with William Bowne, son of John Bowne, son of James Bowne, 1, or if Samuel Bowne, son of James Bowne, 1, had a son William, he might be confused with him.

7 ——— BOWNE, daughter of William Bowne, 1, married ——— Mott.

While the name of this daughter is unknown, yet the following quotation establishes, beyond dubiety, her existence:

"Gershom moot soon of ye deseased John Bowne sister."

This memorandum occurs twice among the Mott papers, at Cherry Hall, Matawan, N. J., in old documents dated 1684 and 1686, relating to the settlement of the estate of John Bowne.

2. It would seem from the fact that Gershom Mott was taken into the family of his uncle, John Bowne, and treated in his will with the same liberality as his child, that his mother had died while he was still young, and probably left no other issue. She was doubtless the second of the three wives of Adam Mott, of Hempstead, L. I.

Issue

19 Gershom Mott. See Mott Family

8 THE SECOND CAPT. JOHN BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 2, was born, at Gravesend, Long Island, Apr. 1, 1664, where the record of his birth is recorded in the Town Book. He was a minor when his father died, in 1684, but shortly came of age and assumed a role in the community like unto that of his late distinguished parent. He became, through inheritance, by proprietary grants and extensive purchases, the possessor of a great landed estate within the bounds of Monmouth County, and held, among others, the following tracts of land, mostly derived from the Proprietors:*

1685, Feb. 11. Five hundred acres, at a place called Nechyas, in Monmouth County, in right of his deceased father.

1685, Mch. 6. A tract of five hundred acres, in Middletown, with an allowance for barren ground, swamps, and highways.

1685, Mch. 10. Five hundred acres, in Middletown, bounded S. W. by Wicketonnes, (also Warketones), land; N. W. by Dirck Tunison's claim; N. E. by Richard Stout's land, and S. E. by Jonathan Holmes' land.

1685, Aug. 14. Five hundred acres at Manasquan; confirmed Nov. 14.

1686-7, Mch. 10. The date of the patent; date of issue, June 20; two hundred acres adjoining his own land, at Chingaroras, bounded by Lupakitonge Creek on the W., and Chingaroras Creek on the N. and E.

On June 4, of this year, he located two hundred and forty acres on this site, of which forty acres was claimed in right of a patent to his father, John Bowne, bearing date May 10, 1677.

It is possible these last two grants are the same.

1686, May 4. Two hundred acres, at a fresh meadow, about two miles from his house on the road leading to Amboy.

1700, July 16. He took up one hundred and twenty acres at Chingaroras.

1714, Feb. 20. John Bowne bought of Robert Barclay, yeoman, of Freehold, land on the N. S. of Wemakoake Brook; other boundaries were William Davidson's land and John Kerr's land, for £85, 15, 0.

1715, Oct. 1. Thomas Williams, of Freehold, yeoman, sold, to Capt. John Bowne, land bounded by John Frazier's land and David Clayton's line, reserving one half an acre where John Clayton and his wife are buried.

In other records it appears that, with his mother, in right of his father, he had nine hundred and forty acres, in seventeen parcels of land, at the "Neversinks," of which he conveyed six hundred and seventy-nine acres to his brother Obadiah.

1685, 26, 4 mo. He sold land, on Gisbert's Island, in the town of Gravesend, to William Goulding; also in the same year, twenty acres, in Gravesend, which formerly belonged to his father, to William Goulding and Daniel Lake.

1694, June 27. John Bowne, of Monmouth County, sold fifteen acres, in Gravesend, to John Poland.

*[Note. Additional wealth was obtained by John Bowne as a trader; his business was widespread. In 1697, he had dealings with Andrew Belcher of Boston, in 1705, with Abraham De Lucena (Morduey Gonzalez witnesses to the bond), and to the Humes, of Barbadoes, he was indebted for varying sums in the ordinary ways of business.]

In 1685, Mch. 20. He recorded his cattle-mark. In the following year, 1686, under the title of Capt. John Bowne, he was appointed one of the Commissioners to lay out roads.

In 1691, Mch. 14. Secretary Clarkson addressed a letter to Col. Townley, Capt. Bowne and Capt. Jackson, requesting them to repair to New York, with their men, by virtue of their military office.

In addition to the title of Captain, which he carried for many years, he is frequently spoken of, as Gentleman, and especially, as Merchant. If the frequency with which this last appellation occurs, is any guide, we may justly infer that he had abandoned his vexatious political life, and applied himself during the latter years of his existence solely to commerce. Later generations of this family, it will appear, had their careers shaped by this business affiliation.

1687, July 2. He was High Sheriff of Monmouth County.

In 1693, he was a member of the House of Deputies.

1701, Mch. 25. He was commissioned Receiver General for the Proprietors of East Jersey.

In 1703, he, Richard Saltar, William Lawrence, Jr., and others unsuccessfully contested the seats of Col. Townley, Mr. John Reid and others in the First Assembly.

In 1704, however, Capt. John Bowne, his brother, Obadiah Bowne, and brother-in-law, Richard Saltar, were all successfully elected to seats in the Assembly—a remarkable showing for one family.

In 1707, John Bowne, was again returned to the Assembly, but subsequently for reasons later to be mentioned, was expelled.

In 1702, he was suggested as a desirable person to fill a position in the Governor's Council. Likewise, in 1708, Lord Cornbury recommended him for a member of his Council, and after stating Capt. Andrew Bowne had recently died, says:

"I should be glad if your Lordships please that Capt. John Bowne may supply the place of Capt. Andrew Bowne."

In 1711, it was stated that "Capt. Bowne is out in Monmouth and Col. Morris first Judge in his stead."

Later in the same year, Gov. Hunter recommended him as "an honest man" to fill a vacancy in the Council, which no doubt was balm to his wounded pride and a compliment such as would reinstate him in the good opinion of his associates.

It was part of Gov. Hunter's policy to reconcile factions and heal divisions which had long existed among the people, but he was too astute to attempt to do so by any means except honorable ones, which alone could be lasting, and in his recommendation, we see a reversal of the partisan opinion which for some years clouded the good name of John Bowne. The political life of John Bowne was of a tempestuous character. He for many years filled prominent positions to the satisfaction of his towns people, but devising a policy at once novel and aggressive, he provoked enmities which resulted in his downfall. His expulsion from the Third Assembly, in 1707, was simply an expression of the dissensions which for many years had been distracting the colony and wherein personal animosities and church differences played no small part. The question of quit-rents, between the Proprietors and early settlers, was still uppermost and its final adjustment simply a possibility of the future. Another, and perhaps greater grievance, fretted the colonists—The Scotch had immigrated in large numbers, and backed by powerful influence, had wrested from the English many important offices, and in their official relations gave hearty support to the Proprietors. The natural antipathy of English to Scotch, added to jealousies, brought about strained relations and finally violent raptures.

In the height of this discord, John Bowne, backed by Richard Saltar and the greater portion of the Monmouth settlers, decided to rout the enemy by what, perhaps, viewed from our

later day standpoint, might be considered doubtful tactics. Lord Cornbury, the ruler of the joint provinces of New York and New Jersey, was a purchasable man, and Bowne, with his coadjutors, determined to use him in their own interests. They accordingly established a fund, which it is believed was to be given to Cornbury for deposing their enemies, and especially for dismissing the First Assembly, one inimical to their interests, and to which Bowne, Saltar and William Lawrence, Jr., had unsuccessfully sought election. That Cornbury dismissed this Assembly, on slight provocation, and in a manner more summary than polite, lends color to the statement that its dissolution was effected by purchase.

To the Assembly that followed, as already mentioned, John Bowne, Richard Saltar, Obadiah Bowne, as well as Richard Hartshorne, were elected among the representatives of East New Jersey. Everything proceeded most lovingly in this session. The Governor, Council and Assembly acted in perfect harmony. In the meanwhile, the opposition had been active. When the Third Assembly was called, in 1707, John Bowne was returned as a representative of Monmouth, but with him, from various sections of the country, came those who were thoroughly opposed to him, led by Samuel Jennings, and the wily Lewis Morris. They began an investigation of rumors relative to the dissolution of the First Assembly. John Pike, of Woodbridge, gave them the desired opportunity, by forwarding to the House, a petition "complaining of undue measures in raising money." It was read and referred to a Committee on Grievances, of which Lewis Morris was chairman. Capt. John Bowne, being the mark at which the shafts were directed, desired a copy of the said petition, but it was denied him by vote of the house. Petitions of like nature multiplied rapidly, setting forth that money was raised privately for the pretended public good. Capt. Richard Saltar and Mr. George Allen, as coadjutors, were sent for, by the Sergeant at Arms, to give testimony on the subject, but apparently were not secured. The prejudices of the house were easy to be seen, and a strong indication of their intensity lay in the fact that the chairmanship of the investigating committee was given to Bowne's arch enemy, Lewis Morris. In matters of religion, statecraft and personal ambition, they had long been at extreme variance with one another. Of Bowne was demanded information relative to the distribution of the so called Fund, which, recognizing as he did, that he was the subject of a prejudiced inquiry, he declined to give. His continuous silence was construed into contempt of the House, and the dignity of the affronted members was only satisfied when his expulsion was accomplished. Men's actions have oft-times to be justified and, perhaps, this one of John Bowne's needs explanation. He was looked up to by the great mass of settlers as a leader, and felt constrained to abate an existing outrage. When he went forth with his lieutenants, he made no secret of his intentions other than to act with circumspection. To detail the lines of his policy would have been simply to defeat it. It met with success and approval and it was only in after years, when he desired the sums of money advanced by him, on the promises and notes of many of the settlers, that trouble commenced to brew. Those who had received the benefit of his tactics would now repudiate their acts to escape taxation, and when he publicly sued to recover what he had advanced for them, they took refuge in subterfuge, claiming they did not understand the nature of the assessment and its application. No advantages accrued to John Bowne. No money was diverted into his coffers. It was simply his earnest effort to protect his constituents by means the situation demanded. His act was not dishonest, though as a political expedient, the propriety of it may be questioned. It involved him in great pecuniary loss and imposed, even upon his executors, years later, much trouble in the settlement of his estate. The testimony of Gov. Hunter to his worth now proves of marked value in correcting the effect of the harsh expressions applied to John Bowne. And when it is recalled that like expressions of harshness were applied without stint to every eminent man, to Pike, Morris, Saltar, Hart-

shorne, Cornbury, Hunter, Jennings and scores of others, it suggests that one should, in this day, accept *cum grano salis* contemporaneous testimony reflecting upon the purity of these individuals and be shy in forming harsh judgments. Indeed the dignified attitude of Capt. Bowne in this bitter altercation invests him with reputation of a political martyr. As a great tree overshadows a small one, so did the second Capt. John Bowne suffer for years in comparison with his father, the mild and lovable Capt. John Bowne, the first. The son possessed sterner qualities, which, at first, appear as a detraction, but they were the creation of trying situations. He was intrepid, resolute, tenacious and discerning, but never wanting in goodness of heart wherein he approached, if not equalled, his father.

He married Dec. 26, 1692, at the house of John Tatham, Esq., of West Jersey, France-Bowman, (of Burlington). Among the witnesses were:

Obadiah Bowne
James Bowne
Gershom Mott
Antho: Elton
Peter Regnier
Tho: Peachee

Deborah Bowne
Elizabeth Tatham
Mary Hunloke
Elizabeth Elton
Embling Duglass
Rachel Regnier

Capt. John Bowne, died Mch. 13, 1715-16, aged 52 years, and was buried in the old Presbyterian churchyard, at Middletown. His will, dated, at Matawan, Middletown, Monmouth County, Merchant, Sept. 14, 1714, proved Apr. 11, 1716, included the following bequests:

to wife Frances £400.

to his sister, Sarah Saltar, all his plate.

to Gershom Mott for the use of his children £200.

to Joseph Dennis and Jeremiah White, each £120.

to Thomas and John Saltar, Hannah Lincon and William Hartshorne's three children £250 each.

to his brothers, Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar, the residue of his estate.

His wife, Frances Bowne, survived him but a short time, and dying intestate, letters of administration upon her estate were granted Feb. 17, 1716-17, to Thomas Hunlock,* her nephew, upon the petition of Martha Huddy, Margaret Newman and Mary Cleayton, daughters of Frances Bowne's sister.

The inventory of her personal estate amounted to £1,685-14-6, and included two Japan dressing boxes, silver plate, etc.

She was beyond doubt a member of the Society of Friends. She seemingly was a spendthrift, and her extravagance gave her worthy husband some concern, as appears from the following interesting memorandum:

"as Cap^t Bowne and tice & I were going upon the water Caring him from Clarks point downe the Creek to Matawan gorge Said he to me I have had more trouble about my wife then of all y^e world besides for she is Such an Imprudent woman that if she had all my Estate she would waste it in a Little time. But sayes he She shall have it by the yeare. This is the truth of w^t I can Say to the best of my Knowledge

Gershom mott"

Cherry Hall Papers.

The settlement of John Bowne's affairs was entrusted to his residuary legatees, Obadiah Bowne and Richard Saltar, and was accomplished, as we have intimated, with much difficulty. There were outstanding debts of large size; some, perhaps, the result of the Cornbury Fund imbroglio, and others the result of his mercantile relations. Disputes arose between the executors as to methods of procedure, personal liabilities, etc., which they seemingly could

not adjust, and which resulted in their differences being carried to court. This legal joust met with little success and it became necessary to invoke the aid of the Assembly to settle his estate. This body, Apr. 8, 1719, gave to Obadiah Bowne a moiety of the property with responsibility for its debts and bound him to a proper discharge of his duties in the sum of £10,000. Like many similar contests, it long outlived its promoters and became a legacy to their heirs-at-law.

Capt. John Bowne, the second, left no children.

9 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 2, was born, at Gravesend, Long Island, July 18, 1666, and moved to Middletown with his father, while still a child.

In 1695, he recorded his cattle-mark on the Town Book, and commenced to assume minor responsibilities in the public service. These soon increased in importance, till finally they became an uninterrupted line of important offices which were honorably and competently filled up to the date of his decease.

In 1696-7, he was one of the tax assessors. Later, one of the Commissioners to lay out roads.

In 1701, he was suggested as a suitable person for Governor.

In 1702, he was mentioned as a desirable person for member of the Governor's Council.

In 1703 and 1704, he was chosen a member of the First and Second Assemblies, and again, in 1707, represented the eastern division of New Jersey in that body. He was violently opposed to the Proprietors and, in 1701, rose, with many others, against them and treated their

*Edward Hunlock or Hunloke, merchant, of Burlington, N. J., made his will June 4, 1702; proved Aug. 8, 1702. and mentioned:

Son Thomas Hunloke

Daughter Martha, wife of Hugh Huddy.

Daughter Margrett £200.

Daughter Mary £200.

Daughter Sarah £200.

Sister-in-law, Elizabeth Dell, £3.

Sister-in-law, Hannah Bassnet, 40 shillings.

Executors: son-in-law Hugh Huddy, daughter, Margrett, and Robert Wheeler.

Inventory of his estate amounted to £1313-0-5½

Hugh Huddy and Margrett Hunloke qualified as executors July 10, 1702, but Feb. 7, 1703/4, Margrett Hunloke resigned.

Mr. Edward Hunloke was a Justice, in Burlington, for many years.

He married, first, Margaret Bowman, who died July 13, 1690. He married, second, Nov. 10, 1691, Mrs. Mary Bassnet. Richard Bassnet, a Justice, was present at the marriage.

Issue

Thomas Hunloke, born Feb. 12, 1688-9.

Martha Hunloke was married, May 6, 1701, at ye Assembly House, in Burlington, by Governor Col. Andrew Hamilton, to Hugh Huddy. There was a great time.

Margaret Hunloke; married Mr. Newman.

Mary Hunloke; married Mr. Clayton.

Sarah Hunloke, born Aug. 6, 1694.

Edward Hunloke, born July 4, 1696; evidently died young.

..... Bowman had

Issue

Thomas Bowman. 1692, Dec. 25. He made his will, at the Falls of Delaware River, leaving his sister, Frances Bowman, and friends legatees. His estate was administered, in 1702, by Margaret Hunlock and Martha Huddy.

Frances Bowman; married, Dec. 26, 1692, John Bowne. She died intestate, 1716-17.

Margaret Bowman; married Edward Hunloke.

Isabella Bowman; married 30, 8 mo., 1686, John Langford.

Henry Bowman, of Gravesend, in a "bill obligatory," dated Dec. 31, 1677, for £32, to Thomas Wright, then of Burlington, to deliver "in ye broad street or nextt place of Burlington," three cows, two mares, four years and under, three calves, one colt, etc. He married, Mary, a daughter of John Tilton. In 1678, the Court confirmed his title to land, in Grave-end. In 1679, he was a domestic cattle trader at the South. T. G. Bergen, Esq.

1688. Henry Bowman, of Shrewsbury yeoman, received lands from Carteret, at Long Branch.

representatives in a manner more forceful than courteous. For this they were subsequently indicted, but went unpunished, the official arm being paralyzed. The greater and better portion of the community was arrayed against the bench whose officers could receive, but were powerless to enforce the court's orders. Obadiah Bowne was a man of education, courage and ability, and stood high in the esteem of his fellow men. His name appears frequently in the county and state records in property transactions.

1697, Nov. 11. He sold a tract of land, at Shepakamek, in Middletown, to Gershom Mott and, in 1700, parted with a portion of six hundred and seventy-nine acres, of which he had become the owner by a deed of gift, dated Apr. 15, 1697, from his brother, Capt. John Bowne, who had title to the same from his father, Capt. John Bowne, the first, in whose patent for twelve hundred and nineteen acres, from the Proprietors, it had been included.

In all these transactions, the title of gentleman or Esquire, is conferred upon him. In the settlement of his brother's estate, he appeared frequently in the courts, as the following items will show from "Book No. 1, Court Minutes, Monmouth Co., 1688-1721."

Feb. 1716 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Mordecai Lincoln } Debt. £140

Plaintiff has twenty days to file declaration and defendant twenty days to give special bail and plead as law directs. The plaintiff in the suit was non-suited for want of power of attorney.

Feb. 1716 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
John Salter } Case Damages. £12

Same result as above by same ruling.

Feb. 1716 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Richard Salter } Debt. £140

Same rule and same result.

Feb. 1716 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Richard Salter } Case. £25

Same rule and same result.

At a court held May 13, 1717, Obadiah Bowne made another effort against Lincoln and the Saltars:

May 13, 1717 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Mordecai Lincoln } Debt. £140

After hearing Mr. Vernon for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon for the defendant, the court allows a "Non Pros." Plaintiff again defeated.

May 13, 1717 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
John Salter } Case. £12

Same result.

May 13, 1717 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Richard Salter } Debt. £140

Same result.

May 13, 1717 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Richard Salter } Case. £25

Same result.

1719 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Mordecai Linckton } Debt. £140

"Non Est." This means the sheriff could not find him to serve a writ, and he did not appear.

1720 { Obadiah Bowne, adm.
vs
Mordecai Lincon
Richard Salter } Debt. £140

Ordered that the non-suit in the action be set aside: That Lincon have twenty days to give special bail and that each of them have twenty days to plead. Mr. Kinsey to declare against Lincon in the same time. Upon payment of costs by Mr. Salter the action against Lincon is withdrawn by consent of plaintiff. Four years persistent litigation, and perhaps more, proves Obadiah Bowne the owner of tenacious qualities, seldom equalled and of great resolution.

Ann and Lydia Bowne to John Bowne.

Ann and Lydia Bowne, the two eldest daughters of Obadiah Bowne of Middletown, send greeting, etc.:

Whereas Capt. Andrew Bowne, of Middletown, aforesaid did in and by his last will and testament give and devise all his plantation, called Mattawan, unto the children of his daughter Elizabeth, namely John Bowne and the above named Lydia and Ann Bowne, equally, and whereas the said John Bowne having purchased one-sixth part of his sisters' share and his own third part entitles him to a right unto the one-half of said plantation.

When Obadiah Bowne lost his wife, Elizabeth Bowne, he probably took his three infant children to the home of his uncle and father-in-law, Capt. Andrew Bowne. His wife's demise probably occurred prior to her father's, for in his will, in 1707, she is not mentioned.

He was Judge of Court of Sessions, in 1704.

Obadiah Bowne married twice. The late James G. Crawford stated that one of his wives was a Lippit, but this is an error. The first wife was his first cousin, daughter of Capt. Andrew Bowne. His second wife was, beyond dubiety, Elizabeth Longfield. She was the daughter of Cornelius Longfield, Gent., of Raritan, Middlesex, East Jersey, who made his will Feb. 5, 1733; probated Dec. 24, 1734, and recorded at Trenton, N. J. By this instrument it appears that he had a wife, Mary Longfield, to whom he gave his lands at Amboy; a son Henry, who is the father of a son by name of Thomas Longfield; a daughter Rachel, who married Thomas Lawrence, of Philadelphia, and who has a son Thomas Lawrence; a daughter Catharine, who married William Cox, and who has a son John Cox; and lastly, a daughter Elizabeth, deceased, the wife of his late son-in-law, Obadiah Bowne, who left issue, viz: Cornelis, Obadiah, Mary and Thomas Bowne, the youngest child. Witnesses: Peter Sonmans, Sarah Sonmans and Thomas Stilwell.

Cornelius Longfield was Deputy to the General Assembly, from Piscataway, in 1696, 1697 and 1698; Member of the Colonial Assembly, in 1710, and was suggested for the Council as

among the honest, well-meaning men of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, 1711, June 14, (of whom John Bowne was another.) New Jersey Archives.

The date of decease of Obadiah Bowne's first wife is unknown, but it occurred prior to 1713, for in that year Obadiah Bowne and wife, Elizabeth Langevelt, had their daughter, Maria, baptized, March 30, in the First Reformed Church, Freehold. Witnesses: Hendrick Langevelt and his mother.

In 1715, the record further states that "Elizabeth huys-vrouw van Obadia Bown" was one of the communicants in the church. Obadiah Bowne died, Apr. 19, 1726, aged 59, 10, 0, and lies buried in the yard of the defunct Presbyterian Church, Middletown, N. J.

Issue

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| 20 John Bowne | } | by the first wife, and minors, in 1725. |
| 21 Lydia Bowne | | |
| 22 Ann Bowne | | |
| 23 Mary Bowne | } | by the second wife, and spoken of as "the four youngest children," in 1732. |
| 24 Cornelius Bowne | | |
| 25 Obadiah Bowne | | |
| 26 Thomas Bowne | | |

His will dated Feb. 19, 1725-6; proved April 25, 1726, mentioned sons John, Cornelius, Obadiah and Thomas; daughters Mary, Ann and Lydia. Sons, Cornelius, Obadiah and Thomas were under age; leaves Chingaroras to his three daughters.

Executors: Son John Bowne, Garret Schenck and Daniel Hendrickson.

He resided on his estate called Westfield at the date of his death.

1726, April 28. Inventory of the personal estate of Obadiah Bowne, Gent., taken by Gershom Mott, Andrew Wilson and Samuel Ogborne, amounted to £577-4-0.

Among the items:

Five pictures "oyl Colours" £3.0.0.

Nine negroes; "two with sucking child and one with convulsion fits."

1787, Apr. 14. David Knott swears that John Bowne was the oldest son of Obadiah Bowne. East Jersey Records.

10 DEBORAH BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 2, was born at Gravesend, Long Island, Jan. 26, 1668. She was a witness to her brother, John's, marriage to Frances Bowman, in 1692.

In 1703, she married Richard Stillwell, a merchant, of New York City, and later, of Shrewsbury, N. J. She died without issue, and her estate passed to the children of her sister, Catharine Hartshorne.

In the Proprietary records at Perth Amboy, it is set forth that Richard Hartshorne, of Middletown, lays claim, asserting his right as follows: That Deborah Stillwell and Catharine Hartshorne were seized as joint tenants of 1/10 of 1/48 of East Jersey, by deed from their brother, John Bowne, son and heir of Lydia Bowne. That the said Deborah Bowne died without issue, not having conveyed any part of her estate therein to any person whatsoever; that the said Catharine survived the said Deborah and also died without having conveyed any interest therein to anyone, and leaving two sons, Richard and William Hartshorne. Richard died, unmarried, and devised his estate to his brother, William, who died intestate, leaving an only son and heir, who is the petitioner and applicant.

He received Aug. 28, 1744, under his claim land in Middlesex County, on the south side of the Raritan, amounting to three hundred and nine acres, of which ninety-five acres were

pine. The exact date of Deborah Bowne's demise is unknown, but it occurred prior to 1710, as her husband, Richard Stillwell, had then married Mercy Sands of Long Island, and had a son, Richard Stillwell, Jr., of whom further, as he married among the Bownes.

11 SARAH BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 2, was born at Gravesend, Long Island, Nov. 27, 1669. Thus it is recorded upon the Town Book. A child of like name was born, Nov. 23, 1670, to John Bowne, in Middletown, by another authority, but it is apparently an error, and the first date may safely be accepted as the correct one. Sarah Bowne married Richard Saltar, the first of the name in Monmouth County, a lawyer, a sympathizer with the Bownes in their opposition to the Proprietors, and himself a man of considerable attainments.

Richard Saltar was a witness to a commission issued, in London, Mch. 25, 1701, by Wm. Dockwra to Charles Goodman, of Perth Amboy, to be his deputy secretary and register.

Issue

- 27 John Saltar
- 28 Ebenezer Saltar
- 29 Richard Saltar
- 30 Thomas Saltar
- 31 Hannah Saltar
- 32 William Saltar
- 33 Deborah Saltar
- 34 James Saltar
- 35 Oliver Saltar
- 36 Samuel Saltar (?)

I am inclined to think from the reading of John Bowne's will, 1716, and from data in Old Times in Monmouth County, that John, Thomas and Hannah Salter were the only children of Richard Salter by his wife, Sarah Bowne. That the other children of Richard Salter were by a previous wife.

For further information see the Salter Family.

12 CATHARINE BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 2, married William, son of Richard Hartshorne, the first. He was born 1679; died, Feb. 29, 1747-8, aged 68 years, 11 mos., 22 days, and was interred in the Hartshorne burying ground, Middletown, N. J. By his three wives, Catharine Bowne, Helena Willett, in 1713, and Elizabeth Lawrence, he had three sets of children.

Issue by Catharine Bowne

- 37 Margaret Hartshorne, born 3, 9 mo., 1704; died 1745.
- 38 Richard Hartshorne, born 28, 3 mo., 1708; died at sea.
- 39 William Hartshorne, born 31, 8 mo., 1709; died 22, 12 mo., 1746.

For further information see the Hartshorne Family.

13 JAMES BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 3, took up one hundred and fifty acres of land in right of his father, James Bowne, deceased, on May 1, 1697, being seven acres at Shoal Harbor, and a tract at Crosswicks, adjoining Job Throckmortons.

Book F., of Deeds & Patents, Trenton, N. J.

1701. His name appears on the petition for a suitable Governor, and, in 1707, he was a contributor to the Cornbury Fund. Capt. James Bowne was appointed administrator of his father's estate, February, 1695.

He made conveyances to his brothers John, William and Andrew Bowne, as follows: James Bowne, yeoman, Monmouth County, quit-claims to his brother, Andrew Bowne, yeoman, of same place, a tract of land, near Crosswicks, in said County "where Jobe Throckmorton's Reere line crosseth pine brook," and where John Baker and Benjamin Borden and John Stout and John Throckmorton are upon the boundaries, amounting to about one hundred and fifty acres; also one-half of sixty acres of upland and meadow, lying at Barnegat, "beginning at ye south corner of John Whitlock's meadow." Further on in the release the name "William Bowne" appears in lieu of Andrew Bowne. Dated 22 Sept., 1699. Witnesses: John Job and Gershom Mott. Acknowledged before Richard Hartshorne.

James Bowne quit-claims "unto my brother Willaim Bowne," Nov. 16, 1699. Lib. Deeds & Patents, p. 31, Trenton, N. J. Upon the same page and at the same date, is recorded James Bowne's quit-claim unto his brother John Bowne. The witnesses are the same as in the preceding deed.

"Certain ear Marks Recorded the fourth of January, 1679." James Bowne's ear Marke &c Recorded to his son Samuel Bowne. See Town Book of Old Middletown, p. 37.

1704. James Bowne was Lieutenant of Middletown, N. J., Militia.

Issue

40 James Bowne, born, in Middletown, Nov. 30, 1701, died Mch. 14, 1749-50.*

41 Obadiah Bowne

42 Philip Bowne

43 Samuel Bowne

14 JOHN BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 3, is spoken of as cordwainer, shoemaker, etc., to distinguish him from his counsin, Capt. John Bowne.

1693, June 14. He recorded his cattle-mark.

1693, June 20. He signed his name to a certificate of the Baptist Church, of Middletown, of which he was a member.

6 November, 1719. John Bowne, of Middletown, Cordwainer, with consent of Elizabeth, his wife, to "my son James Bowne" land, in Middletown, next to the plantation whercon s^d John Bowne lives and next to lands of John Bowne Junior. Signed John Bowne

Elizabeth Bowne

Witnesses: Peter White, James Bowne and John Bray.

1723. He served on the jury.

He had a grandson, William Bowne, who, Mch. 7, 1759, recorded the earmark of his grandfather, John Bowne.

John Bowne and wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to their son-in-law, John Bray, by deed dated Jan. 22, 1727, proprietary rights in East Jersey.

John Bowne married Elizabeth, perhaps a daughter of Safety Grover.

1727. John Bowne's account appears in an old account book.

1727. W^m Bowne, son of John, account appears in an old account book.

In 1727, James Bowne and John Bowne, Jr., appear in an old account book, probably kept by Micheau or Lyell.

*The inscription on his tombstone read that James Bowne died March 14, 1750, aged 49 years, 3 months, 14 days. This would make his birth to have been Dec. 31, 1700.

1736. In Holmes' Account Book appears Wm. Bowne's account.

Issue

- 44 James Bowne
- 45 Elizabeth Bowne; married John Bray.
- 46 William Bowne
- 47 Andrew Bowne
- 48 Samuel Bowne
- 49 Safety Bowne, supposed, who had a daughter —, who married John Layton, whose will, probated May 13, 1761, mentioned nine children, among whom was one Safety Layton. See also 53 of this family.

15 WILLIAM BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 3, married Rebecca Grover. He died about 1706, without issue, as appears by the following memorandum:

James Bowne conveys land to James Grover and the deed recites that whereas William Bowne, of Middletown, late deceased, and Rebecca, his wife, owned land, at Crosswicks, joyning John and James Ashton's land, which by will April 27, 1706, of said William Bowne, was thus disposed to wife Rebecca and to the child his wife then went with, and both the child and Rebecca hath since died, leaving the estate as the will conveyed it, and I, James Bowne, heir-at-law to the deceased William Bowne, and James Grover, heir-at-law to the deceased Rebecca, etc. Dated Dec. 13 or 30, 1720.

William Bowne was presented to the Grand Jury in August, 1700, for being a "rioter."

In 1701, he was one of those who signed the petition for a suitable Governor.

1706, Apr. 27. Will of William Bowne, of Eastern Division of New Jersey, "Marriner," mentioned:

To "my beloved wife, Rebecca," land, in Crosswicks, joining John and James Ashton's land; also land that was my wife's, "at Crosswicks."

To the "child my wife now goes with," land in Crosswicks—, "but if said child be not born alive," etc.

Signed: "W^m Bowne"

Witnesses: Abraham Van Vleg and Wm. Bradford.

The will is endorsed—Mrs. Rebecca Bowne, wife of W^m Bowne, Mariner, not to be opened till said W^m Bowne is deceased.

1707, July 22. The inventory of his personal estate, taken, amounted to £95-14-0.

16 "ANDREW BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 3, of Middletown, yeoman, and Ann Bowne, alies Bray," convey property to William Jones, of Freehold, yeoman, Jan. 26, 1710.

Witnesses: Hendrick Vor Wey, + Elizabeth Lawrence, W^m Lawrence, Jr., [living 1715].

Issue

50 Nehemiah Bowne, born July 6, 1708.

51 Peter Bowne, born Oct. 30, 1710. Baptist Church Records, Middletown, N. J.

Ann Seabrook, the widow of Andrew Bowne, married, second, Rev. John Bray, by whom she had issue, Andrew born "the first day of July 1713" and Daniel Bray born 28 March 1716. She was the daughter of Thomas Seabrook and Mary, his wife, who upon the demise of said Seabrook, became the second wife of Thomas Whitlock.

Mary Whitlock, the former wife of Thomas Seabrook, had left, as appears by a memorandum in the year 1724, her grand children Andrew and Daniel Bray, money which had been loaned out to one Cox with money due Peter Bowne.

Richard Saltar of Freehold signs bond, 22 June, 1705 for £140 to deliver to Andrew Bowne, Jr. of Middletown before Nov. 1, next ensuing Wm. Jones' farm in Middletown formerly granted by patent to John Craford with 100 acres at Crosswicks lying between the said Wm. Jones' land and John Vahans Jr.

17 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 3, recorded his earmark June 6, 1747, which belonged, as the record states, to his father, James, who recorded it Jan. 4, 1679.

Samuel Bowne died in 1756. and Mch. 8, of that year, Esther Bowne, widow of Samuel Bowne, late of Middletown, deceased, yeoman, with Capt. James Grover, Gent, for surety on a bond of £100, was granted administration. Witnesses: Samuel Bowne, Mi^r, and Elizabeth Woodward.

1721, Feb. 27. Samuel Bowne was a juryman.

Freehold Court Records.

1727. Samuel Bowne's name appears in an old account book. Sarah Lippit's account, of this date, is transferred to him and she does not again appear. Later in 1727, Samuel Bowne's "wife" is mentioned. Thus it would seem as if he might have married her. As Samuel Bowne had a son, Safety, and Capt. James Grover aided in the settlement of his estate, I believe that one of his wives was of this family.

1728. In the inventory of William Lawrence, Samuel Bowne is paid £0-0-9, for "bleeding."

1735. Samuel Bowne was a juryman.

Freehold Court Records.

Issue

52 Lydia Bowne

53 Saftey Bowne

54 Samuel Bowne (the Tailor).

1767, Nov. 13. Safety and Samuel Bowne, brothers, sons of Samuel Bowne, deceased, agreed upon an arbitration.

20 JOHN BOWNE, the Third, son of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was a son by the first wife. He was born May 29, 1700. He resided at Middletown; was executor of his father's will in 1726; was commissioned a Judge, in Monmouth County, about 1741-2, by Robert Morris; Mch. 24, 1741, created a Commissioner to take "recognizance of bail *** in any action or suit depending in the Supreme Court of the Province;" bore the titles of Mr. and Esquire, and attained eminence.

He married Anny Lippit, born Nov. 29, 1702. In his will, dated Apr. 28, 1748, many years before his death, he mentioned three minor children, viz.:

55 Andrew Bowne, [born May 26, 1734—Sunday.]

56 Lydia Bowne [and Anna born, Oct. 25, 1732, 8 a. m. Wednesday.]

57 Catharine Bowne, [born, March 12, 1735-6, Friday, 5 a.m.]

His remains were interred in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J., and are marked by a headstone. The inscription has unfortunately become obliterated at this date, (1907), but gives his age as 74 years, 5 mos., 7 days.

Fortunately, however, the old Bowne Bible, preserved at Crawford's Corners, supplies the deficiencies on his tombstone and that of his wife, as well as furnishes the name of his wife and their childrens' ages.

John Bowne, the Third, drafted a will which provided for the distribution of his estate in the event of the decease of his own children without issue. Under such circumstances his property was to be given to Elizabeth Channing and Lydia Pintard, "the daughters of two

of my sisters," and in the event of their decease, to Mary Stillwell, Cornelius Bowne, Obadiah Bowne and Thomas Bowne, "my father's children by his last wife." This instrument must have been drawn prior to 1743, as his half sister, Mary Bowne Stillwell, died Feb. 22, of that year. An executed instrument, his will, with codicil attached thereto, respectively dated Apr. 28, 1748, and June 19, 1753, is on record at Perth Amboy, N. J., and contains corroborative information. The gravestone of his wife, Ann, (who was living as late as 1775, as per his son, Andrew's will of that date), adjoins his in the Presbyterian Churchyard and gives her demise as occurring at the advanced age of 91 years and 23 days, but strangely omits the date of her decease. Their twin daughter, Ann, 56, died, Sept. 10, 1738, aged 5 years, 10 mos., 22 days, and lies adjacent to them.

The Bowne house has few equals and in its day was doubtless superior to all structures in its vicinity. It has been stripped of its old carved wood frieze; its Dutch cupboards removed and fireplace walled up, and its doors, which were painted with pastoral scenes, replaced; but its superb hall and stairway and unusually lofty and large rooms, still remain containing many old pieces of furniture. They, (the Crawfords), have much of the old silver, (some marked with Anne Lippit's initials), miniature likenesses, etc. See Crawford notes.

The house at Crawford's Corners was built, in 1701, doubtless by Obadiah Bowne, 9, to which some time after his demise, his son John moved.*

Jan. 13, 1723 and Dec. 14, 1726, John Bowne, of *Mattawan*, recorded the earmark that was formerly his father's Obadiah. At this time, John Bowne dwelt in the house which became celebrated, in the Revolution, as the Burrowes house and which now is occupied by Dr. Pitman, of Matawan. It is my belief that the old Pitman House, at Matawan, was built by John Bowne, 20, about 1723-6. It was the duplicate of the one recently destroyed at Crawford's Corners.

1747, Aug. 24. Obadiah and Thomas Bowne mortgaged to their brother, John Bowne, one-half of five hundred and thirteen acres and other small parcels of land at Matawan.

1747, Aug. 20. Obadiah, 25, Thomas, 26, and Cornelius, 24, Bowne conveyed to John Bowne, 20, their brother, land and a house, formerly the dwelling place of their father, "which now is and has been for years the dwelling place of the said John Bowne," containing six hundred and thirty-two acres. In the will of Obadiah Bowne his executors are bound to save harmless his bondsmen in the matter of settling the affairs of Capt. John Bowne, deceased. If any deficiency arises the residuary estate is to be sold consisting of five hundred and thirteen acres, at Mattawan, the title to which was conveyed by John Bowne to his brothers Obadiah and Thomas, in exchange for their interests in the place where John Bowne now resides; the home of their late father Obadiah.

In the will of John Bowne, dated Apr. 28, 1748, he mentioned his children, Andrew, Lydia and Catharine, all minors. Executors: his brothers, Obadiah and Thomas Bowne.

1787, Apr. 14. David Knott made affidavit that he knew John Bowne, Esq., late of Monmouth Co., as the eldest son and heir-at-law of Obadiah Bowne of said County.

Perth Amboy Records.

21 LYDIA BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was a child by the first wife. She married John Pintard, a merchant, in New York City, and was living in 1727-8. His will written Aug. 1, 1752; proved July 18, 1753, on record in New York, mentioned a second wife, Catharine, and his daughter:

58 Lydia Pintard, who is to receive "the plate marked L. B., and which belonged to my first wife."

*This house and its contents were recently destroyed by fire.

- 59 Son Lewis Pintard
- 60 Son John Pintard
- 61 Son Samuel Pintard

Whether they were by his first or second wife I have not yet ascertained, but incline to the belief they were the issue of the latter marriage.

22 ANN BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 9, married William Channing, a New York merchant. She died prior to 1731; leaving

Issue

- 62 Ann Channing
- 63 Elizabeth Channing

Her husband, on July 27, 1731, wrote his will, which was proved, in New York, Sept. 23, 1731, in which he mentioned his two small children and appointed, as their guardians and executors to his will, his well-beloved friends, Richard Stillwell, John Searle and John Pintard, merchants, of the City of New York, and William Yeat, merchant, of the City of London. In the event of the decease of his children, he bequeathed his property to his sisters, Sarah and Jane Channing, and his niece, Mary Brooks, all of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, in England.

23 MARY BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was probably the eldest child by the second wife, Elizabeth Longfield. She married Dr. Richard Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, whose first wife was Deborah, daughter of Capt. John Bowne, the First, upon whose demise, without issue, he married Mercy Sands and had among others, the aforesaid Dr. Richard Stillwell. Mary Bowne, the wife of Dr. Richard Stillwell, died, Feb. 22, 1743, aged 30 years and 9 months. He married, second, Lydia Leonard, whose remains lie in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. Dr. Stillwell and his first wife are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J., and next to them, their only daughter,

- 64 Mary Stillwell

By his second marriage with Lydia Leonard, of Middletown, N. J., he had

- 65 Dr. Gershom Stillwell
- 66 Mellicent Stillwell
- 67 Augusta Stillwell
- 68 Mercy Stillwell

24 CORNELIUS BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 9, by his second wife, was married prior to the year 1747, when he and his wife Sarah signed a deed. Oct. 15, 1743, he was a witness to a power of attorney given by his brother, Obadiah Bowne, of Philadelphia, to their brother, John Bowne, the Third, to close out Obadiah Bowne's interest in his grandfather's estate, i. e. Cornelius Longfield.

In 1747, Cornelius and wife Sarah, Obadiah, and Thomas Bowne, *all mariners and sons of Obadiah, deceased*, conveyed to their loving brother, John Bowne, of Middletown, Esq., land at Chingaroras.

1741. Cornelius Bowne, one of the congregation of Christ Church, Philadelphia, signed, with others, an address to the Bishop of London.

Hist. Col. of the American Colonial Church, 1871, Vol. ii, p. 226.

1772, Dec. 16. Will of Cornelius Bowne, of the City of Philadelphia, in the province of

pennsylvania, mariner, being sick and weak in body, etc., proved 1773, mentioned his three sons, Obadiah, Thomas and Cornelius, and appointed them, with Thomas Leech, his executors.

Issue

- 69 Obadiah Bowne
- 70 Thomas Bowne
- 71 Cornelius Bowne

I infer that the following allusions, taken from Philadelphia Directories, apply, in part or whole, to this family.

- 1785. Thomas Bound, ship-joiner, corner of Vine and Water Streets.
- 1796 and 1797. Thomas Bowne, ship-joiner, Noble, between Front and Fourth Streets.
- 1796. Philip Bowne, *taylor*, Sassafras Alley; not in the Directory of 1797.
- 1791, 1793, 1798 and 1799. Thomas Bown, ship-joiner, 99 Water Street and 31 Noble Street, No. Liberty.
- 1799. Samuel Bowne, ship-wright, 246 South Front Street.
- 1800. Samuel Boron, ship-wright, 246 South Front Street.
- 1800. Garrett Boone, ship-wright, 432 South Second Street.
- 1801. Thomas Bowen, ship-joiner, 99 North Water Street.
- 1804. Thomas Bowen, Sen., ship-joiner, near 99 N. Water Street.
- 1804. Thomas Bowen, Jun., ship-joiner, 33 Noble Street.
- 1805. Thomas Bowen, Sen., ship-joiner, near 99 N. Water Street.
- 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809 and 1810. Thomas Bowene, Jun., ship-joiner, 33 Noble St. and Oak, near the Hayscales.
- 1811. Thomas Bowne, Jun., ship-joiner, etc.

25 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was a mariner and resided, at Philadelphia, in 1743-1747. He married, Dec. 13, 1749, Anna, born Feb. 18, 1724; died April 29, 1764, daughter of Col. John Reid, by Mary Sands, his wife.

Issue

- 72 John Bowne, born Feb. 9, 1751.
- 73 Mary Bowne, born July 17, 1753; died Jan. 10, 1756.
- 74 Obadiah Bowne, born Nov. 26, 1754.
- 75 Andrew Bowne, born Aug. 8, 1756.
- 76 Son, born April 1, 1758; died April 2, 1758.
- 77 Philip Bowne, born May 21, 1759; living in 1803, rich and without children.
- 78 Frederick Bowne, born Sept. 11, 1760.
- 79 Anna Bowne, born Jan. 28, 1763.
- 80 Katharine Bowne, born Feb. 18, 1764.

1751. He was spoken of as Capt. Obadiah Bowne.

1752. Agreement between Obadiah Bowne, of Middletown, mariner, and James Hassett, laborer. The said Bowne leases property at Matawan, the half of which is in the possession of his brother, Thomas, who is apparently living there, which includes his share of the place, with cattle, etc., to said Hassett, for one year.

1764, Mch. 14. Obadiah Bowne, of Matawan, being sick, etc., made his will; proved June 15, 1764, in which he mentioned the following children; his sons not yet twenty-one years of age and his daughters not yet eighteen years of age.

John Bowne
 Obadiah Bowne
 Andrew Bowne
 Philip Bowne
 Frederick Bowne
 Anna Bowne
 Catharine Bowne
 His wife, unnamed.

Executors: Samuel Forman, merchant, of Middletown Point, Augustine Reid, of Freehold, and his wife so long as she remains his widow.

26 THOMAS BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was a mariner, and of New York, in 1747. He married, Jan. 4, 1748, Helen Reid, born Mch. 29, 1728, daughter of Col. John Reid by his wife, Mary Sands. Upon the demise of her husband, Thomas Bowne, she married, Benjamin Garrison, Sept. 11, 1774, and died Dec. 2, 1807. First Reformed Church, Freehold. 1748. He was spoken of as Capt. Thomas Bowne.

1765, July 19. Renouncement of administration by Helen Bowne, widow of Thomas Bowne, late of Middletown, mariner, who died intestate, with the request that Mr. Samuel Reid, of Freehold be admitted in her stead. Witnesses: Mary Reid and Mary Vanmater.

1765, July 30. Samuel Reid qualified, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Bowne, late of Monmouth County, at the request of Helena Bowne, the sureties being Thomas Kearny and James Kearny. Bond, for £1,000.

Issue

81 John Bowne, born Nov. 17, 1748.

82 Obadiah Bowne, born Dec. 21, 1751.

83 Elizabeth Bowne, born Feb. 11, 1753; married George Johnson.

84 Lewis Bowne, born Dec. 10, 1755.

40 JAMES BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 13, was born, in Middletown, Nov. 30, 1701; by abstracting, Dec. 1, 1700; and died Mch. 14, 1749-50, and is buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J. He married, Margaret Newbold, May 30, 1726; born 3 7 mo., 1704; died June 20, 1746, "and buried with her honoured father and mother in Burlington County," says the old bible. Margaret Newbold had a sister, Sarah Newbold, who married Thomas Bowne.

Will of James Bowne, dated Mch. 13, 1747, mentioned eldest daughter, Rachel Bowne; second daughter, Sarah Bowne; third daughter, Anna Bowne; fourth daughter, Leah Bowne; only son, Phillip Bowne; also daughters Huldah, Edith and Margaret. To each of his four youngest daughters, "a pair of gold buttons to be given them out of my estate." Negro boys Pompey and Paris; old negroes Peter and Phillis. To his brother, Obadiah Bowne, all his property at *Barnegatt*, which fell to him as heir to his father, James Bowne, deceased. Brother, Barzillai Newbold. Among the witnesses was Saml. Bowne, Jr.

James Mott was one of his executors.

1750, Apr. 4. Inventory of the personal estate of James Bowne, appraised by John Cooper and Edward Taylor, amounted to
 In it mention is made of four negroes. £715-12-9.

Recd this 24 Day of January 1750-1 from Mr. James Mott y^r Sum of twenty Shill^s y^rork Money in full for a head stone & Cutting for James Bowne Dece'd Pr me

Rich^d. Franes

Cherry Hall Papers.

Recd this 4th Day of April 1750 of Mr. James Mott the Sum of Six Shillings and Eight pence being in full of Michael Dougherty Digging of James Bowne's Deceast his Grave.

pr. George Taylor

Cherry Hall Papers.

1750, May 14. Receipts by name of Rachel Bowne, for £60, legacy from her father's estate.

1750, Sept. 19. Receipts by name of Sarah Bowne, for £70, her legacy from her father's estate.

1752, Aug. 2. Receipts by name of Anna Bowne, for £44-9-3, legacy from her father's estate.

1752, November. Receipts by name of (Dan'l Holmes, Freehold) Leah, for £70, part of a legacy from her father's estate.

1758, Apr. 15. Receipts by name of Huldah Bowne, for £70, legacy from her father's estate and interest £28.

1759, Mch. 1. Receipts by name of Philip Bowne, for £130, legacy from his father's estate and interest £55.

1760, Oct. 25. Receipts by name of Edith Bowne, for £70, legacy from her father's estate, and Apr. 13, 1762, interest £30.

Articles of Agreement made and frily concluded upon Between James Bowne of Middletown In the County of munmouth In the province of East Jerfey, yeoman, of the one part and William Aplegate of the other part witnefeth; that the Said William Aplegate hath lett to the Said Bowne all his house & plantation lying att Shole harbour In the township of Middletown aforeSd Excepting the Kitching and a Garden Spot which his Sifter Elizabeth is to have the priviledge of; and the Sd Aplegate is to make or caufe to be made all the out Side fences upon the whole place in good Repair; and allow the Said Bowne to plant and Sow a field lying to the Southard of the Houfe and Not Damnific the Meadow by feeding; and the time is to commence the first day of April next Infueing the date hereof for and dureing the terme of one whole year to be fully Compleat & ended; and att the Expiration of the Said term the Said Bowne is to pay or caufe to be paid to the said Aplegate * * * Eight pounds * * * at Eight Shillings per ounce.

In Witnefs whereof the Said parties have hereunto Set their hands and Seals this twenty-Second Day of March * * one thoufand and Seven hund and forty-nine, 1749.

Signed Sealed and Dilivered

In the presents of

Mary Herbert

Joseph frees [mark]

James Bowne

William Aplegate

June the — 1750 Received of Rachel — oxe the Sum of eight Pounds of Jerley money being for the Rent of the Plantation from William Aplegate to James Bown I Say Received by me

William Aplegate

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A True And Perfect Inve(n)tery of the Goods And Chattels Rights And Credits of James Bowne Late of Middletown Deceafed Apprifed This 4th Day of April 1750 By John Cooper And Edward taylor As followeth:

	lb	s	d.
TO Cash and Wearing Apparel	16	06	10
to four Bonds for	400	00	00
to 2 Bonds And three Notes	36	04	00
to Book Accountps	3	12	10½
to 3 Cows and Calves and four Yearlings	11	15	00
to a Spie Glafs Snuffers Axes and hoes	1	09	00

to Sundry Books Broad Cloth and trimming	5 15 00
to Cheft a Slate and Sundries	1 00 00
to Grain Upon the Ground	6 00 00
to a horfe and two Marie a Sow And 4 Shotes	21 05 00
to 2 Beds 2 Bolsters And 2 Pillows	7 00 00
to blankets Coveredlids Sheets Pillow Cafses Bolster Cafe tabel cloth towel And Wallet	3 13 06
to a Warming Pan a Sword And Cain	1 00 00
to a Pare of Saddle Bags a Quort And Pint Pot	00 16 00
to a Pylon a tramel a fier Shovel And tongs and Iron Pot	1 04 00
to Chain And Clivifses with Rings And hooks	1 00 00
to old Irons a Sythe And forks	1 01 06
to Gun a Cafe of Bottles old Ropes	1 12 00
to a Cart and wheels A Grind Stone Seds and Casks	3 00 00
to an old Cheft Boles knives and a Pole	00 06 00
to a Negro Man a Negro Woman a Child with bedding	105 00 00
to a Negro Boy Named Parvis	20 00 00
to a Negro Boy Named Pompey	18 00 00
to 2 lods of hay And a Pere of Boots	1 18 00
to 2 Candel Stiks	6 01 02
to wood Cuting	3 02 06
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	672 02 01½
	43 10 07½
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	715 12 09

Brought from Number 1

John Cooper
Edward tayler

A true Coppy
Executors James Mott

Rachel Bowne

Cherry Hall Papers.

A supplemental inventory of goods, in Burlington County, amounted to £43-10-7½.

The following record from "Ann Clayton's booke," in fine writing, 1690.

Margaret Newbold—her book 1724—born 1704.

Michael Newbold, [son of Thomas?] married 24, 12 mo., 1697, Rachel, [daughter of Ann?] Clayton, born 16, 4 mo., 1677.

Issue

Ann Newbold, born 19, 2 mo., 1699

Sarah Newbold, born 29, 9 or 7 mo., 1701

Thomas Newbold, born 28, 2 mo., 1702

Margaret Newbold, born 3, 7 mo., 1704.

And then the Family Record of James Bowne, 40, follows.

Issue

85 Rachel Bowne, born Apr. 9, 1727, (1728 elsewhere); marriage license, Apr. 30, 1751, to John Wall, born 1723; "my grand parents," says family bible.

86 James Bowne, born March 4, 1728-9; died, Apr. 20, 1730, aged 3 yrs.

87 Sarah Bowne, born Jan. 3, 1730-1; married Joseph Ellison, (or Ellis).

88 Anna Bowne, born Aug. 3, 1733; married, by license dated June 15, 1753, John Wall, "a cousin to my grandfather," says family bible.

89 Leah Bowne, born Sept. 17, 1735; married Daniel Holmes.

90 Philip Bowne, born Dec. 6, 1737.

91 Huldah Bowne, born Jan. 24, 1739-40; married John Chapman.

92 Edith Bowne, born Oct. 10, 1742; married Thomas Gaskill.

- 93 Margaret Bowne, born May 19, 1746; "died Aug. 9, 1748, and was buried by her mother."

41 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 13, married Catharine , and died, in 1761, leaving a family.

May 8, 1750. Then Rec^d of James Mott £7, 10, 6½ due to me from my Brother James Bownes Estate.

Obadiah Bowne

Cherry Hall Papers.

1761, Jan. 13. Obadiah Bowne, of Middletown, yeoman, sick, etc., made his will; proved Mch. 23, 1761, in which he gave his wife, Catharine, one-third of his estate, and made other liberal provision. He also made the following bequests:

To daughter, Mary Ann, £10.

To son, James, my long gun and £2.

To son, Gershom, my iron gun and £2, and to be taught to read and "cypher as far as the Rule of Three."

To son, Philip, "the gun formerly belonging to my father." and £2, and his schooling.

To daughter, Metilday, £2, and schooling, and to learn a trade.

To daughter, Ann, a minor, £30.

To son, Samuel, a gun, £2, and schooling.

To son, Obadiah, the residue of his estate.

For all his children he made provision for the boys to learn trades and the girls to teach.

Executors: his friend, John Van Brackle and son, Obadiah Bowne.

Witnesses: Edward Andrews, William Bowne and Andrew Brannan.

The testator signed his name to the will.

Issue

94 Obadiah Bowne, born May 17, 1738.

95 Mary Ann Bowne

96 James Bowne

97 Gershom Bowne

98 Philip Bowne

99 Matilda Bowne

100 Ann Bowne

101 Samuel Bowne

42 PHILIP BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 13, married Catharine Hartshorne.

A paper endorsed "A Copy of my Brother Phillip Bowne's Will.

"Imprimis It is my will and I doe order that all my Just Debts And funerall Charges be paid and sattisfied.

Item: I Give and Bequeath to Catherine Bowne my well Beloved wife or her Ishue whether Male or female Lawfully Begotten of me by Catherine Bowne my wife all and singular my Lands Mesages" etc.

"Item—If it should Please the Almyty to favour my Said wife with one or more child or Children Lawfully Begotten by me then it is my will and pleasure that she my beloved wife Shall and may Dispose of all or part or Parcels of my Lands, Messuages &c as aforesd after the Decease of my father by the advice and Consent of my Executors towards the maintenance of her self as also towards the maintenance and Education of the said child or children.

Item. I doe make Constitute and ordain My well Beloved Brother James Bowne and my Beloved father In Law Hugh Hartshorne Sole and Joynt Executors of this my Last will and testament."

Cherry Hall Papers.

1731-2, Jan. 17, "to James Bownes" "Phillip Bowne Dyed with Small Pox some weeks ago." Mott's Diary—Cherry Hall Papers.

Issue

- 102 Lydia Bowne, mentioned in will of her grandfather, Hugh Hartsborne, married John Worthley of Monmouth County, by license dated Oct. 5, 1747. He was born Nov. 18, 1727, and she was baptized Dec. 17, 1749, while Ann, their daughter, was baptized April 1, 1750.

43 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 13, was known as "Sam, the Sailor." Living contemporaneously in Monmouth County, N. J., were three Samuel Bownes; to distinguish each from the other they were known as "Sam, the Sailor," "Sam, the Tailor," "Sam, the Witch."

"Sam the Sailor," lived near Leonardsville, Monmouth County, N. J. He was born Mch. 27, 1719; died, Aug. 13, 1798, aged 79, 4, 17. He was reputed the first white child born in Middletown Township, which, while untrue itself, is a pretty sure intimation of his descent from James Bowne, son of the first William, to whom tradition ascribed the first children born in this locality. Samuel Bowne married first, Ursula Allen, of Tom's River, N. J.; second, Margaret (Johnson), widow of Frederick Debowe; their license reading Samuel Bowne and Mary Debowe, which probably means Margaret Debowe, as the license is very difficult to read. It is dated June 13, 1757. This wife Margaret was born 1725, and died, Jan. 18, 1797, aged 71, 10, 0.

He was probably the Samuel Bowne, Jr., who was a witness to the will of James Bowne, 40, in 1746-7. He commonly signed his name as "jr.," while Samuel, the Tailor, his cousin, son of Samuel, 17, signed himself as "Min^r," i. e. younger.

May the 8th 1750

Then Receiv'd of James Mott the Sum of three Pounds fifteen Shillings Due to me from my Brother James Bowne,s Eftate It Being In full of All Accompts or Demands Whatsoever that I Have Againft the Said Eftate

I Say Receiv'd P^r Me

Sam^l Bowne

Cherry Hall Papers.

Samuel Bowne's wife, Margaret, by her husband, Frederick Debowe, had one daughter, Susannah Debowe, born Mch. 27, 1749; married Obadiah Bowne, 94, and had issue

James Bowne, born Apr. 12, 1771.

Rachel Bowne, born Feb. 25, 1773.

Upon the demise of her husband, Obadiah Bowne, Susannah Debowe married second, Edward Tilton, and had issue

Edward Tilton
Margaret Tilton
Susannah Tilton

Issue by first wife

- 103 Jonathan Bowne, born 1722, (so an old letter said, but it must be wrong), and died 1809.
104 Deliverance Bowne; married Elijah Cox; she died about 1805-1807, leaving sons, George, John and Townsend Cox.
105 Gertrude Bowne; married James Allen, and moved to Canada after the Revolutionary War.

Issue by second wife

106 Joseph Bowne, born Aug. 10, 1765; died Sept. 15, 1831.

44 JAMES BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 14, was born about 1695.

In 1719, he received lands by deed from his father and mother, John and Elizabeth Bowne.

1724. Decided that James Bowne is not a Public House Keeper.

1726. James Bowne, son of John, was sued "for two Libells in his hand writing."

Freehold Court Records.

Issue, supposed

107 James Bowne, born 1720.

108 William Bowne

These two supposed sons may be the issue of William or Samuel Bowne, brother of James Bowne, 44.

45 ELIZABETH BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 14, married John Bray.

Issue. See Bray Family

46 WILLIAM BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 14.

1727 and 1736. His name appears on account books; hence he was born not far from 1700.

1737. William Bowne, cordwainer, was a juryman.

Freehold Records.

1740, Oct. 31. Then rec^d of James Bowne, Miner, in full.

W^m. Bowne.

47 ANDREW BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 14.

Andrew Bowne appeared before the Grand Jury, 1737, "for breach of peace."

Freehold Records.

18 April, 1737. I went as far as Jⁿ Brays to see Mr. Eaton and after some conference came home. And. Bowne with me.

Jonathan Holmes' diary.

Jan. y^e 28 1746-7. With a very violent [storm] Shrewsbury inlet Broke thro' the beach near upon a paralell of Latitude of Jumping point which is now Salter's Land.

Pr me Andrew Bowne

Hartshorne Papers.

There was an Andrew Bowne, who received land at Crosswicks Creek June 20, 1730, from his father John Bowne, yeoman, of Middletown.

Witnesses: James Bowne, Minor, Jonathan Burdge, Junior, Jacob Denise.

I incline to the belief that this John & Andrew Bowne were numbers 14 and 47.

1778, Aug. "Sixth." Will of Andrew Bowne, of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., being very sick and weak, etc.; proved by witnesses William Cooper and Andrew Brannan, at Freehold, Jan. 25, 1780, mentioned:

Beloved friend, Sarah Robinson, grand-daughter of William Hartshorne, living with Esek Hartshorne.

Mary Grover, daughter of Sylvanus Grover.

Mary Robinson, sister to Sarah abovenamed.

Elifabeth Robinson, sister to Sarah and Mary abovenamed.

Daniel Hendrickson, "in Town or as it is commonly Called upon the Hills."

Robert Hartshorne.

Lydia Morris, wife of Benjamin Morris.

John Debow.

Executors: Daniel Hendrickson and John Debow.

Witnesses: William Cooper, Patrick Madden and Andrew Brannan.

The testator signed his name to the will in full.

1780, Jan. 25. Qualification of executors, Daniel Hendrickson and John Debow.

1778, Aug. 18. Inventory of the estate of Andrew Bowne, "Late of Middletown, Taken at his Late Dwelling Room, In Middletown." and "Appraised by Samuel Bowne and John Burdge," and proved by the executors Jan. 25, 1780, amounted to £148-11-7.

48 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 14, was known as "Sam the Witch." He was born in 1727. We reach the conclusion, as to his parentage, by exclusion, and the only argument against the correctness of the deduction is in the lateness of his birth year. If this be correct, he was a child of his parents when they were advanced in years.

Samuel Bowne was probably he who was "D^r for a Coffin for his wife £1-2-0." From an old account book, about January, 1765.

One, Ham Johnson, a resident of the neighborhood, worked for the Applegate family upon their farm, for a time, during the war and afterwards he turned over to the Tories. He would lead them all around the neighborhood foraging and scouting. One night, after the decease of William Applegate, he came to his house, then occupied by his widow and her children, with a party of refugees. He was ashamed to go in himself. He told the others what there was in the house and where to find things, and he stayed outside while they entered and did the plundering. They took several feather beds and articles of furniture. A large looking glass had been there, but for safety had been sent to Samuel Bray's house, who lived back in the country at Bray's Meeting-house. Ham knew about its having been there, and when the refugees came out without the glass, he told them about it. They went for it, and not finding it, they took a small one instead. He was of the family of Johnsons whose descendants live at the Highlands. After the war, he was obliged to leave the neighborhood. He died in New York City, and was brought over to Riceville to be buried. His brother, John Johnson, was a strong patriot, and his cousin, Joseph Johnson, was also a patriot and a soldier. He, Joseph, was taken prisoner during the war, and suffered in the famous "Sugar House."

When Ham's remains were brought over to be buried in the family burying ground, they were brought to the old homestead, where Judge Sickles now lives. Robert and Richard, sons of John, bore the body. As they approached the house, John saw them, and said, "I tell you, Bob, fetch him in the back door." "No, father," said Robert, with a long drawl that was peculiar to him, "we will fetch him in the front door if he has been an old Tory." When he was buried, James Bowne, one of the bearers, when the body was covered up, stuck a shovel in the top of the grave and said, "Lay there, you old Tory, you will never take any more feather beds."

Samuel Bowne, the father of the above named James, used to be troubled very much with witches. He would tell how they would ride him about the country in the night. One time, he said, they rode him to "Caper Toon," and carried a bushel of clams on his back, and there they tied him to a hickory tree while they had a dance. From him Witch Hollow took its name, in the Highlands. From anecdotes related by Joseph Stillwell Applegate, Esq., and received by him from his grandmother, Elizabeth Watson, wife of John Stillwell.

Issue

109 James Bowne

50 NEHEMIAH BOWNE, son of Andrew Bowne, 16, of Shrewsbury, married Deborah, widow of Mr. Fisher, who had a daughter, Mary, under eighteen years of age, in 1736.

1733. He bought land, in Middletown, from James Hutchins, of Middletown.

1735. His name appeared on Holmes' Account Book.

1736, Jan. 10. He made his will; proved Feb. 17, 1736, in which he mentioned his wife, Deborah; his three brothers, Peter Bowne, Daniel and Andrew Bray; and daughter, Mary Fisher, not yet eighteen years of age.

1737, June. The inventory of his personal estate was filed and amounted to £116-14-0.

The Deborah Bowne who married John Patterson, by license, dated Oct. 31, 1744, may have been Nehemiah Bowne's widow.

51 PETER BOWNE, of Lower Freehold, son of Andrew Bowne, 16, married Deliverance, daughter of Jonathan Holmes and Miss Ashton.

Peter Bowne, of Middletown, for £495, bought, on May 10, 1734, land in Freehold, from Thos. Nesmith, of Freehold, with the consent of Nesmith's brother.

1737. Peter Bowne was a jurymen.

Freehold Records.

1760. James Gordon sold land to Peter Bowne, in Freehold.

His land included the site, I believe, of Topanemus. In his will he requested "to be interred in a decent manner," but the family do not seem to know where he is buried, but it probably was at Topanemus. "His old clock is still keeping time showing the movement of the planets, and can be seen at D. Craig Bowne's, near Freehold." J. W. S. Campbell, Aug. 8, 1894.

"Jonⁿ Holmes, Min^r, did by his last will and testament will to his sister, Deliverance, wife of Peter Bowne, a legacy and the estate being insufficient and Samuel Holmes, one of the executors did advance a bond of £270 to indemnify," etc. The executors of the will of the said Holmes were Samuel Holmes, James Mott and James Tapscott. Dated Mch. 1, 1739-40.

A torn and unsigned paper at Cherry Hall.

1770, Oct. 9. Peter Bowne, yeoman, of Freehold, bought land in Freehold, of John Williams.

In his will, dated Sept. 13, 1773; proved Sept. 27, 1773, he does not name his wife, but mentions the following:

Issue

110 Son, Joseph Bowne

111 Son, David Bowne

112 Daughter, Lydia Bowne

113 Daughter,

114 Son, Jonathan Bowne

52 LYDIA BOWNE, daughter of Samuel Bowne, 17, was born in 1737; married, by license dated Aug. 7, 1758, John Whitlock, who was a Lieutenant, and was killed during the Revolutionary War. She owned the Beacon Hill and Gravelly Ridge farms near Morganville, N. J. She was a half-sister to Samuel Bowne, the Tailor. She had a nephew, Conover Bowne, who died at Schooley's Mountain, who had two daughters, Leonora and Ansophronia, and another nephew, Andrew Bowne, who lived at New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Harriet W. Bray, of Matawan, N. J., has two silhouettes of Lydia (Bowne) Whitlock.

53 SAFETY BOWNE, son of Samuel Bowne, 17, was a witness to the will of Andrew Bowne in 1775.

He married Phebe Worden, by license dated Apr. 22, 1743. This family resided at Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J. Phebe, the wife of Safety Bowne probably died at the homestead.

1766, Jan. 7. Safety Bowne, "vendue master"; sale from Elizabeth Hendrickson, Shrewsbury. Cherry Hall Papers.

1770. Safety Bowne — to cash paid him. Shrewsbury, N. J. Poor Record.

1773, April Term. The executors of Matthias Covenhoven, deceased, against Safety Bowne, for two notes, amounting to £27-4-0 and costs. Judgment ordered.

Minutes of Court, Monmouth County.

Issue

115 Worden Bowne; unmarried.

116 Daniel Bowne, born Apr. 3, 1764; died, Mch. 24, 1847, in New Jersey.

117 David Bowne, an adopted child; unmarried.

Worden Bowne, 115, and his father, Safety Bowne, were taken prisoners, and lodged in the old Sugar House, where they died from cruel treatment and want of the necessities of life.

David Bowne, 117, was killed by the British during the Revolutionary War, being bayoneted to death.

54 SAMUEL BOWNE, the Tailor, was the son of Samuel Bowne, 17, and was born in 1722. He not infrequently signed himself as "Samuel Bowne, Min^r," i.e. younger, alluding, doubtless, to his being younger than his cousin, Samuel Bowne, the Sailor, who signed himself "Jr." He married Patience, daughter of Peter Conover, by license dated Sept. 3, 1754. She died, May 29, 1802, aged 66, and he died, Mch. 11, 1799, aged 77 years, as per tombstones.

In one of the Conover records it is set forth that Patience, the wife of Samuel Bowne, was the daughter of Elias Conover and Williampe Wall, and that she was born July 6, 1736, and died May 22, 1802.

Samuel Bowne y^e tailor d^r.

To 1 chees you had of my wife not p^d for w^t 12 at 6^d } s^d
to 7^s :8 in Cafh } 13-8

Jan. 2, 1748 Samuel Bowne the Tailor C^r. upon balance
of all Acct

13^s-8^d

Samuel Holmes' account book.

October the 2^d Day 1752

Then Received of Joseph Holmes upon Doer Tallmans Account two Pound five shillings

Then Received on my one account two Pound eleven Shillins in full of all Accounts Dets
Dues and Demands I say Received by me

Samuel Bowne

Cherry Hall Papers.

July y^e 28 - 1755

Reseid of Joseph Holmes the fum of seventeene Shillings on be half of Obadiah Bowne it
being in — [full?] of all Accounts I say Refevid by me

Talor

Samuel Bowne

1776, July 16. Samuel Bowne mortgaged land, for £30, to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, lying in Middletown, which he received, by deed Sept. 19, 1750, from his father, Samuel Bowne, and Esther Bowne; and again, in 1754, lands from the same, bounded by Safety Bowne and Cornelius Macklees, James Winter and John and Harmon Johnson.

1803, Feb. 22. Heirs of Samuel and Patience Bowne.

Conover Bowne and Eliza his wife; *John Bowne and Jane his wife; William Wykoff and Lydia his wife; Hendrick van Brunt and Sally his wife; Daniel L. Ketchem and Anne his wife; John Ketchem and Ellenor his wife; Samuel Bowne and Maria his wife.

Freehold Records, Lib. R., p. 65.

Issue

- 118 John Bowne, born ; married Jane
- 119 Peter Bowne, born Jan. 18, 1755; died August, 1787.
- 120 Sarah Bowne, born Jan. 23, 1757; died February, 1826; married, Mch. 14, 1779, Hendrick Van Brunt, in Reformed Church of Freehold, N. J.
- 121 Lydia Bowne, born Jan. 5, 1759; married William Wykoff.
- 122 Elias Bowne, born July 5, 1765; died September, 1795.
- 123 Jane Bowne, born Nov. 13, 1763; apparently married John Bowne.
- 124 Cowenhoven Bowne, born May 30, 1766; died, November, 1840, aged 74; married Eliza , who died, Oct. 11, 1857, aged 81.
- 125 Anna Bowne, born Feb. 27, 1769; married Daniel L. Ketcham; she died May, 1826.
- 126 Capt. Jonathan Bowne, born Apr. 26, 1772; died November, 1800; lost at sea.
- 127 Elbelon Bowne, born Sept. 6, 1774.
- 128 Samuel Bowne, born Jan. 6, 1778; died 1817; married Maria
- 129 Eleanor Bowne; married John Ketcham.

John Bowne "married and had twelve children of no particular prominence." which seems to me to rather apply to his father, Samuel Bowne, who had twelve children.

55 ANDREW BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 20, the Third, dwelt at what is now known as Crawford's Corners, in Holmdel Township. He died in 1785, unmarried, leaving a will, dated June 16, 1775; proved July 1785; in which he provides for his mother Ann and sister, Catharine Crawford's, children, viz., John, William and Esther Crawford. Through this intermarriage, the Bowne property was carried to the Crawfords and has since been called by their name. After conveying the estate to John and William, sons of his sister, Catharine Crawford, who are to provide for their sister, Esther Crawford, he orders a gravestone for himself. Executors: William Crawford, Robert Hartshorne, Jarrit Wall.

In 1762, John Bowne, Esq., conveyed "to my only son, Andrew," the westerly part of the plantation whereon I now live. Hop brook a boundary.

Andrew Bowne, [fine writing], Rec^d 7 Oct. 1774, as Executor of Nath^l Leonard of Mr. James Mott 4-10-0.

56 LYDIA BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 20, the Third, is said by James G. Crawford, Esq., deceased, to have married a Grover. Lydia Bowne had a license to marry James Grover, Jr., Nov. 29, 1752. She died without issue. She is not mentioned in her brother,

*John Bowne who held land on Claypit Creek with various of his brothers and sisters, from his father, W^m Bowne, dec^d. Freehold Records, Lib. R., p. 100.

Andrew's, will so probably her decease occurred prior to 1775. In the draft of a proposed will made by her father, previously alluded to, there was appended a memorandum as follows: "An account of what things I give my daughter Lidia," which amounted to £124-1-5.

57 CATHARINE BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 20, the Third, married William Crawford, by license dated Dec. 7, 1756, and conveyed to him the Bowne estate located at the present Crawford's Corners, in Holmdel, N. J.

Issue

130 John Bowne Crawford, born Nov. 27, 1757.

131 Anne Crawford, born April 6, 1759; Friday.

132 Esther Crawford, born Feb. 3, 1761.

133 William Crawford, born Oct. 9, 1763.

"My grandson Crawford White b. 178—" from same bible.

Of these children, John Bowne Crawford married Caroline Field and had James G. Crawford, Esq., who, at the age of eighty-six, in the year 1880, supplied me with the following interesting information. The Bowne-Crawford estate was originally the site of an Indian town. In the course of ploughing the fields many bones and relics have been upturned. He, when young, as his ancestors before him, made playmates of the young Indians, the last of whom, in manhood, was known as Indian Dick. The site of the present farm was part of a grant to the Bownes of, originally, over ten thousand acres.

Some of the kinsmen of John Bowne, the Third, had extensive grants along the shore, near Chingaroras. By an agreement they exchanged residences, those inland moving to the shore, and those at the shore moving inland. They passed each other midway on the road and it being Friday, a disgruntled negro servant, of whom they had great numbers, predicted a short stay and such proved the case, for on the following Friday, they repassed each other returning to their former homes, both content to annul the bargain.

64 MARY STILLWELL, daughter of Dr. Richard Stillwell and his wife, Mary Bowne, 23, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was born 1735, and died, Aug. 27, 1810, aged 75 years and 3 months. Her remains lie adjacent to her parents in the old Presbyterian Churchyard, in Middletown, N. J. She was never married. Her will, recorded at Freehold, distributed her estate as follows: The will was written June 28, 1810; and proved Sept. 27, 1810.

To my good friend, William Crawford, in consideration of the trouble he has had in taking care of me, £100.

To Rebecca, wife of said W^m Crawford, £50.

To Elizabeth Johnson £50.

To George and Lewis Johnson, £25, each.

To Andrew B. and William B. Crawford, sons of John, £50, each.

To James G. Crawford, son of John, £25.

To John B. Crawford, son of William, £50.

To Mary Powers, £10.

To Mary Patterson, daughter of Jehu, £4.

To Mary Patterson, daughter of James, £4.

To Mary Pool, daughter of James, £4.

To Mary Conover, daughter of Hendrick, £4.

To Mary Graham, daughter of Duncan, £4.

To John B. Crawford, son of William, £20, for a head stone etc., for her grave.

To Charity Moore, of New York, a patchwork bed spread.
 To Clement Moore, son of Bishop Moore, of New York, my silver tankard.
 To Charity Clarke, of New York, one piece of silk for a gown.
 To Rachel Cottrell, to Rachel Gordon and to Ann B. Conover, and her daughter, Mary,
 small bequests.

72 JOHN BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 25, known as Capt. John Bowne, of Whale Creek, was born Feb. 9, 1751; died, Sept. 29, 1797, aged forty-seven years, and was buried, as Capt. John Bowne, in the Provost Burying ground, Morgan, N. J. Nov. 27, 1775, he married Johanna Provost, Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J. She was born about 1758-60, and was the daughter of John Provost and Mary Ackland, who was a son of "Ready Money" David Provost and Johannah Rinders.

John Bowne was a farmer, of Dover, Middlesex County, at the time of his marriage. Johanna (Provost) Bowne married, second, Zimri Bennet, June 4, 1804, and was sued by her Bowne children for squandering their father's estate. See account in Surrogate's Office, New Brunswick, N. J.

Issue, from an old Bible owned by Mrs. James Horner, Matawan, N. J.

- 134 Sarah Bowne, born Apr. 26, 1777.
- 135 Obadiah Bowne, born Sept. 19, 1778; married Hannah Newton; she married, second, Mr. Conner, and was living in 1869, at Matawan, N. J.
- 136 John P. Bowne, born Apr. 21, 1780; died young.
- 137 James Bowne, born Apr. 21, 1780; elsewhere June 14, 1781.
- 138 Maria Clarissa Bowne, born Jan. 18, 1783; died, Oct. 14, 1819, in her twenty-eighth year, and is buried in the Provost Burying ground.
- 139 David P. Bowne, born Nov. 30, 1784.
- 140 Johanna Rinders Bowne, born Oct. 4, 1786; married Alfred Hodges, and had Andrew Bowne Hodges, of Williamsburg, N. Y.
- 141 Capt. Andrew Bowne, born Mch. 28, 1789.
- *142 Charlotte Bowne, born Dec. 4, 1790; married Joseph Bainbridge.
- 143 Maria Bowne, born July 14, 1792; died, unmarried, Oct. 14, 1819.
- 144 Anna Bowne, born May 4, 1794; married Jacob Gibberson.
- 145 Harriot Louisa Bowne, born Sept. 28, 1795; died young.
- 146 Louisa Bowne, born Aug. 6, 1797; married James Provost, and died, Apr. 14, 1816, aged nineteen years. James Provost married, second, Rebecca Denise.

A careful scrutiny of the bible record of John Bowne, 72, and of the inscriptions on the tombstones in the Provost Burying ground, shows a number of discrepancies. I see no way to reconcile them.

74 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 25, was born Nov. 26, 1754, and was a merchant, in New York City. He married, about 1780, Elizabeth, daughter of Zachary Vandyke, of Staten Island, to which place he removed, and probably died 1820-1825. He had two children as per brother's will, in 1803, and one subsequently.

Obadiah Bowne's place of business was first at 7, then 23 William St., New York City, under the name of O. & A. Bowne & Co. Upon the death of Andrew Bowne, 1804, the firm was dissolved and Obadiah retired to a farm on the North Shore of Staten Island.

*Joseph Bainbridge was a Captain in the U. S. Navy. His daughter married a Mr. Taylor, a banker, residing in Cairo, in the West.

John Bowne, Obadiah Bowne and Andrew Bowne had property confiscated at the close of the Revolution, "for joining the army of the King of Great Britain."

Freehold Records, Book A. of Executions, pp. 5, 95, 98.

Issue

147 Ann Bowne

148 Catharine Bowne; married her cousin, Andrew Bowne, 141.

149 John Bowne; never married; was dissolute.

75 ANDREW BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 25, was born Aug. 8, 1756; died, Oct. 25, 1804, aged 48, 2. 17; and is buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. With his brother, Obadiah Bowne, 74, under the name of A. & O. Bowne & Co., Edward Taylor being the Co., he did business at 23 William St., New York City. He died unmarried.

His will, recorded in New York, was written Mch. 9, 1803, and proved Oct. 29, 1804. It distributed his property as follows: to the children of his brother, John, deceased, nine in number, three boys and six girls, each, at the age of 21 or marriage, £100; to his nephew, Andrew, son of his brother, John, £100, additional, for his name. Sister, Catharine Prevost, widow of Jonathan, £200, and bequests in money to her children, James and Eliza Prevost; my brother Obadiah Bowne's two children; my sister, Ann Pitney, deceased, and her daughter, Caroline Pitney. "My brothers, Philip and Frederick Bowne," to receive two trunks of clothes, etc., they being rich and having no children. Brother, Obadiah Bowne, of New York, merchant, Joseph Taylor, merchant, of Staten Island, and Edward Taylor, of New York, merchant, and now a partner with me, to be my executors.

78 FREDERICK BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 25, was born Sept. 11, 1760. He resided in Middletown, N. J., where he died, in 1816. His will, written June 17, 1815, was proved, at Freehold, Apr. 29, 1816; mentioned: his wife, Lydia, and children of his brothers and sisters, not named. In his brother Andrew's will, in 1803, he was spoken of as rich.

79 ANNA BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 25, was born Jan. 28, 1763. She married, first, James, son of John and Mary (Ackland) Provost, of Cheesequakes.

Issue

150 Anna Provost; married George Cummings Thomas, of Elizabeth, N. J.

151 Catharine Provost; married Benjamin Seaman.

They lived at Cheesequakes, near Middletown Point, on an estate formerly owned by Governor Rudyard, and which still is owned by his descendants, in part. There he is buried with his wife and family, in the neglected family plot, lying on the Bay Shore, near Cliffwood station.

Anna Bowne married, second, Dec. 28, 1794, Dr. Aaron Pitney, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Anna, wife of Aaron Pitney, died, 17 February, 1800, in 38th year.

Aaron Pitney, M.D., died, 1 November, 1815, aged 52 years.

Rose Hill Cemetery, Matawan, N. J.

Issue

152 Caroline Pitney. She was married in the house of Mrs. Thomas to Caleb O. Halstead; her descendants are Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Kean, still living, 1897.

Title Guarantee & Trust Co.,
146 Broadway.
New York City, 9 July, 1897.

Dr. J. E. Stillwell,
Dear Sir:—

I rec'd your mem. as to Bowne family. I have, at present, no interest in verifying or completing it. When I wanted it, you took no notice of my letter and the weather is hot and I expect to take my vacation soon and am busy.

A Mrs. Weatherby, of Trenton, has gone into the Bowne family history at length. I am inclined to think, without consulting my notes, that some of your facts are wrong. The Kean and Seaman families are both in Elizabeth. Dr. Pitney was not regarded with veneration by the Bownes and Provoosts. I have heard that they refused to allow him to be buried in the family graveyard and threatened to throw his body over the cliff if it was attempted. He was supposed to have married for money only. I am glad to hear that his picture is reputable.

If you are on subject of early doctors, I am descended from the earliest of them all: Dr. Robinson, of Rahway, and Dr. Winans, his son-in-law, of Elizabeth, who was the surgeon of my great grand-father's regiment during the Revolution.

How do you know that John Provoost married Mary Ackland? It is so given in Provoost genealogy but I don't know what proof sustains it.

Yours truly

GEO. C. THOMAS.

80 KATHARINE BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 25, was born Feb. 18, 1764. She married Jonathan Prevost and was a widow prior to 1803.

She then had

Issue

153 James Prevost

154 Eliza Prevost

90 PHILIP BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 40, was born Dec. 6, 1737. He married, by license dated Mch. 11, 1765, Mary Taylor; both of Burlington County, N. J. He resided at Bustleton, Burlington County, N. J., where he farmed and carried on blacksmithing.

Received this 1 Day of March 1759 of James Mott one of the Executors of my deceased father James Bowne the full Sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds Mony at Eight Shillings The ounce Being the full Sum my Said father Left me in his Last Will * * * and fifty five Pounds of Like Mony at Eight Shillings Pr ounce: for Interest Gained for the Above Sum: In full of My Legacy And Interest thereon and all Right title and Interest: to the Estate of my Said father James Bowne: that his Said Executor James Mott: hath in hand or Ever Ware Intrusted With I Say Received By Me

Philip Bowne

Witness John Wall

Cherry Hall Papers.

Issue

155 Philip Bowne; married Sarah Wilson, Jan. 10, 1798.

156 Thomas Bowne; blacksmith and successor to his father, in 1808, married and lived near Burlington, N. J.

See Woodward's History of Mercer and Burlington Counties, p. 328.

92 EDITH BOWNE, daughter of James Bowne, 40, was born Oct. 10, 1742; married Thomas Gaskill.

This Indenture Witnesseth That Edith Bowne Daughter of James Bowne of Middletown In the County of Monmouth Yeoman of her own free will and accord By and with the Consent and approbation of her said

father Testified by his Signing as an Evidence hereto Hath put and Bound and by these presents Doth voluntarily put and bind her Self Apprentice to Edith Newbold of Springfield in the County of Burlington Widow To Serve her the said Edith Newbold her Heirs for and during the full End and Term of Thirteen Years from the Day of the Date hereof fully to be compleat and Ended, at which Time She will be Eighteen years of age, During all which Term the Said apprentice shall willingly faithfully and Truly Serve her Said Mistris * * * * and the said Mistris for her self her Heirs Do hereby bind and Oblige themselves to find and provide for the Said apprentice Sufficient and Enough of Meat, Drink Apparel * * * and further shall and will Teach or Cause the said apprentice to be Taught to Read the English Bible authentickly and to write a fair Legible Hand * * * * *

In Witnefs whereof the parties above mentioned * * have Interchangeably Set their Hands and Seals this Tenth Day of October in the year * * * *, 1747.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Robert Harrell
John Ridgway

Edith Newbold
James Bowne

Cherry Hall Papers.

94 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 41, of Middletown was born May 17, 1738; died Mch. 17, 1774, and is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J. He married Susanna *Deboise* [Debowel], by license dated Apr. 3, 1770.

1774, Jan. 4. He made his will, which was proved Jan. 20, 1774, and mentioned:

Wife, Susannah, to whom he gave all that she brought with her; a negro and various goods.

Daughter Rachel, at the age of twenty-one, to receive £200, which is to be paid in instalments.

Son James, who receives the residue of his estate.

Executors: his wife, and friends, Esek Hartshorne and Jonathan Holmes.

Witnesses: Thomas Hartshorne and Robert Hartshorne.

The testator signed his name to the will.

Obadiah Bowne's estate was inventoried by John Stillwell and Nathaniel Leonard and was of good size.

After the death of Obadiah, his widow, Susannah, married Edward Tilton.

In her will, on record at Freehold, dated May 17, 1824, proved Feb. 21, 1833, she makes mention of her daughters: Rachel Winter, Margaret Burdge and Susannah Tilton. The last two were daughters by her second husband, Edward Tilton.

Issue

157 James Bowne

158 Rachel Bowne

97 GERSHOM BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 41, born Apr. 21, 1745; died 1799; married, first, about 1773, Elizabeth Gildersleeve; she died about 1783; married, second, about 1786, Nancy Gosling, born Oct. 1, 1756; died about 1819. He resided at Johnsville, in the town of Fishkill, N. Y. Gershom Bowne was an enlisted man in the Dutchess County, New York Militia, Second Regiment, during the Revolution. Land Bounty Rights. New York in the Revolution.

Issue by first wife

159 Obadiah Bowne, born Nov. 28, 1774.

160 Martha Bowne, born Oct. 13, 1776.

161 Benjamin Bowne, born Sept. 12, 1778.

162 Catharine Bowne, born Feb. 18, 1781.

Issue by second wife

- 163 Elizabeth Bowne, born Aug. 8, 1787.
- 164 Mary Bowne, born Sept. 5, 1788.
- 165 Gershom Bowne, born Dec. 10, 1789.
- 166 Samuel Bowne, born June 23, 1795.
- 167 James Bowne, born Dec. 25, 1798.

103 JONATHAN BOWNE, son of Samuel Bowne, 43, married Deborah Carman. He died 1809. He was a sea captain in the merchant service and dwelt at Portland Heights, near where he was born; "at one time he was the only pilot that could bring a ship inside of Sandy Hook."

1799, Apr. 30. Jonathan Bowne quit-claimed all interest in the estate of his late father, Samuel Bowne, to his brother, Joseph, for the sum of £15.

Issue

- 168 Richard Bowne; died February, 1829, aged 44 years.
- 169 Ursula Bowne; married Samuel Hooper, and had two children; one, in 1804. Edward Hooper, is living, aged about 70 years, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. She was living, aged 81 years, in 1869; a widow.

106 JOSEPH BOWNE, son of Samuel Bowne, 43, was born Aug. 10, 1765; died, Sept. 15, 1831, aged 66, 1, 5; married Annie, daughter of William Applegate. She was born 1775; died, Sept. 7, 1854, aged 79, 8, 5.

The Atlantic Highlands property he owned was sold by Thos. R. Stillwell and wife Mary to Alexander Wiley, of New York, in 1801; later, Wiley sold it to Joseph Bowne.

Issue

- 170 Samuel Bowne, born Jan. 20, 1800; died April 1, 1866.
- 171 Edward Bowne, born Feb. 9, 1806.
- 172 Joseph Bowne, born Apr. 22, 1801; died Mch. 28, 1872.
- 173 Margaret Bowne, born Mch. 28, 1810; died, unmarried, Apr. 28, 1872, aged 62, 1, 0.
- 174 William Bowne, born Oct. 8, 1803; died Jan. 14, 1804.

1798, Jan. 11. Samuel Bowne, of Middletown, to Joseph Bowne, of same place, land in Middletown, which Sam'l Bowne bought, in 1772, from Peter Farrah; bounded East by Thomas Walling, South by Thomas Walling, West by Thomas Stillwell's land, formerly David Stouts, North by Edward Tilton. Witnesses: Edward Tilton, Susannah Tilton and Catharine Debowe.

107 JAMES BOWNE, supposed son of James Bowne, 44, was "born 1720." He was a "yeoman, of Middletown," and married, Aug. 17, 1743, Elizabeth O. Hartshorne.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

There was a "James Bound," of the crew of the sloop Charming Polly, taken May 16, 1777, committed to the Old Mill Prison. He was an American.

New England Genealogical Register, 1865, p. 75.

James Bowne was an ardent patriot during the American Revolution. He had four four-horse teams hauling baggage for the Revolutionary army, and also served as a soldier in the same war. A tradition in the family is, that at the close of the war, he had "a bushel of Con-

tinental money," which he took out one stormy day and scattered it to the wind in final settlement with his country for his services in the cause of American liberty.

Letter of Miss Harriet W. Bray.

Issue

175 William Bowne, born Aug. 4, 1750.

108 WILLIAM BOWNE, supposed son of James Bowne, 44, married, by license dated July 28, 1755, Phoebe Davis.

1771, Nov. 9. William Bowne, of Middletown, cordwainer, and wife Phebe, sold land to Joseph Crain, lying in Middletown, bounded by land of said William Bowne, and by Obadiah Bowne and David Burdge.

1784, Feb. 26. William Bowne was Collector for Middletown.

1787. William Bowne sold lands and goods to his son, John Bowne.

In 1794, William Bowne was dead and his son, John, owned the homestead of John Bowne, 14, at Atlantic Highlands.

Issue

176 John Bowne

109 JAMES BOWNE, supposed son of "Sam, the Witch," 48. He was reputed to be a son of a John Bowne, buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J.; if this be so, it is of a John Bowne, whose grave is unmarked. He married, perhaps, twice. He died and was buried at Spotswood, N. J.* His issue was, perhaps, by two wives.

Issue

177 Daughter

178 Daughter

179 Daughter

180 Maria Bowne

181 Richard Bowne, born Nov. 12, 1779.

182 George Bowne, of New York, who had issue.

110 JOSEPH BOWNE, son of Peter Bowne, 51, born May 17, 1735; died, Oct. 8, 1812, in 78th year; buried in Tennent Burying ground. He married, by license dated Jan. 18, 1763 [sic], Hannah Anderson, born Jan 25, 1740; died, May 1, 1823, in 84th year; buried in Tennent Burying ground. He was a Corporal in the Revolutionary War, and lived in Monmouth County.

1799, May 29. Joseph Bowne, of Freehold, and Hannah, his wife, sold land, on Metetecunk River, to William Woolley, of Dover, Monmouth County, N. J. Witnesses: John Forman and James Bowne.

1812, June 2. He made his will, at Freehold, N. J., which was proved Oct. 22, 1812.

Issue

183 Hannah Bowne, born Mch. 31, 1763; married Aug. 20, 1780, in Reformed Church, Freehold, David Craig, Esq.

184 Obadiah Bowne, born Aug. 19, 1765; living in 1812.

*Ann Bowne, daughter of Joseph Bowne and wife, Jane Fleming, born Apr. 15, 1811; baptized, Dec. 14, 1824, at Spotswood, N. J. Note from Mrs. Mather.

- *185 John Bowne, born Sept. 2, 1767; living in 1812
- †186 Anna Bowne, born Mch. 23, 1769; married, Feb. 18, 1789, John Vandervere, son of Tunis, born Apr. 4, 1763; died Jan. 3, 1844.
- 187 Peter Bowne, born June 27, 1772; died 1835.
- 188 James Bowne, born Sept. 20, 1775.
- †189 David Bowne, born Oct. 1, 1777; living in 1812.
- 190 Catharine Bowne, born Jan. 12, 1779; married Kenneth Henkerson; she was dead in 1812.
- 191 Lydia Bowne, born Feb. 28, 1781; died, Apr. 14, 1749, aged 17, 1, 15; buried in Tennent Burying ground.

111 DAVID BOWNE, son of Peter Bowne, 51, married, Feb. 24, 1784, Mary Nicolls, in the Freehold Reformed Church Record spelled Nicolaus; resided at Freehold. He died, Dec. 9, 1820, aged 72, 1, 21. She died, Feb. 28, 1813, in her 48th year; buried in Topanemus. 1815, May 30. He made his will, which was proved Dec. 20, 1820.

1754-56. There was a William Nicols, cooper, of Monmouth County, N. J.

1785, June 14. Doct^r Samuel and Mathias Nicoll received from Robert Watt and Robert Morris money due them on a bond given by the executors of Edward Holland for Samuel Jones and Asher Holmes.

Mary Nicolls certainly was neither descended from Gov. Richard Nicolls, of New York, nor from Dr. William Nicols, of Freehold, for the former was unmarried and the latter died childless.

1776. Jonathan and David Bowne had 227 acres and 26 horses and cattle.

Freehold Assessment List.

Issue

- 192 John Bowne, born July 10, 1784; married Miss Abrams; probably left issue.
- 193 Deliverance (Delilah?) Bowne, born Sept. 21, 1785; married, Jan. 5, 1806, in Reformed Church, Freehold, James, son of Zebulon Beard, Bard or Baird.
- 194 Peter Bowne, born Aug. 6, 1787; married
- 195 Ann Bowne, born Feb. 29, 1792; married Judge John Hull.
- 196 Sarah Bowne, born May 11,; married Dr. McAvoy prior to 1815; moved to Ohio.
- 197 William Bowne, born March 3,; not 21 years old in 1815; married
- 198 Huldah Bowne, born May 18, 1790; died Apr. 13, 1867; buried in Topanemus; married Wm. R. Bariclow [Barcalow] prior to 1815. He was born June 17, 1788; died, Oct. 1, 1826, aged 38, 3, 0; buried in Topanemus.
- 199 Eleanor Bowne, born Sept. 17, 1799.
- 200 Jonathan Bowne, born Nov. 7, 1807.

114 JONATHAN BOWNE, son of Peter Bowne, 51, married, first, Miss Van Brackle; married, second, Oct. 23, 1786, Hannah Pippinger, in First Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J. Jonathan Holmes Bowne, perhaps, died Nov. 7, 1807.

Issue

201 John Bowne

*185 John, born Sept. 2 or Sept. 12.

†186 Anna, born Mch. 23, 1770.

†189 Daniel, born Oct. 1, 1777.

From Molly Bowne's Bills—the others were identical.

202 William J. Bowne

203 Mary Bowne; married William Schenck.

116 DANIEL BOWNE, the youngest son of Safety Bowne, 53, was born Apr. 3, 1764; died Mch. 24, 1847, in New Jersey. He lived on the homestead farm, in Monmouth County, with his mother. They were robbed of all their possessions by the British and he was compelled to carry part of their plunder for them. He was afterwards released, being a small boy. He married Prudence Ashley by whom he had issue, all born at the homestead, in Monmouth County. She was born July 6, 1773; died, in New York City, Aug. 6, 1853.

Issue

204 Phebe Bowne, born Nov. 20, 1792.

205 Edward Bowne, born Nov. 5, 1794; living in 1869.

206 Hannah Bowne, born Oct. 5, 1796.

207 Ann Maria Bowne, born Jan. 8, 1799.

208 Rachel Bowne, born Jan. 28, 1801.

209 Prudence Bowne, born May 23, 1805; died Oct. 12, 1805.

210 Prudence Ann Bowne, born May 21, 1806; living in 1869.

211 Worden Bowne, born Dec. 4, 1808; living in 1869.

212 Charity Bowne, born May 9, 1811.

213 George Washington Bowne, born June 9, 1813.

124 COWENHOVEN (Conover) BOWNE, son of Samuel Bowne, 54, married Eliza He was born May 30, 1766; died, November, 1840, aged 74 years. She died, Oct. 11, 1857, aged 81 years. He was a shipping merchant in New York; moved to and owned at one time the Schooley's Mountain Springs, Morris County, N. J., a chalybeat spring of power and once a place of great social resort.

1795, Mch. 13. Conover Bowne, of New York, merchant, sold one-half of a farm to Daniel L. Ketchum, of Middletown, N. J., near John Bowne's. Witnesses: Thomas Phoenix and Samuel Bowne.

Issue

214 Peter Conover Bowne, born Dec. 28, 1797; died Aug. 5, 1835.

215 Eliza Ann Bowne, born Nov. 4, 1799; died June 2, 1804.

216 Alfred Theodore Bowne, born Dec. 19, 1801; died Oct. 1, 1803.

217 Eliza Ann Bowne, born May 22, 1804; married, first, Mr. Hinchman; second, Dr. John S. Darcy, of Newark, N. J.; the late Dr. Darcy in 1869.

218 Emmeline Bowne, born May 6, 1807; died Oct. 16, 1818.

219 Alfred T. Bowne, 2nd., born Feb. 7, 1810.

220 Sarah Amelia Bowne, born April 26, 1814; died May 22, 1823.

221 Leonora Bowne

222 Ansophronia Bowne } twins, born Jan. 19, 1817.

Leonora died Oct. 31, 1833. Miss Ansophronia living in 1869.

135 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 72, was born Sept. 19, 1778; married Hannah Newton.

Issue

223 Edmund Bowne

224 James Bowne

- 225 Obadiah Bowne
- 226 Maria Bowne
- 227 Julia A. Bowne; married John van Cleaf.

139 DAVID P. BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 72, was born Nov. 30, 1784; married, first, Nov. 29, 1807, Margaret, daughter of General James and Catherine Morgan. She died, Mch. 6, 1809, aged 20, 7, 2, and is buried in the Provost Burying ground. He married, second, May 10, 1812, Charlotte S. Brown, who died, Nov. 23, 1870, aged 83, 6. 0. David P. Bowne, Esq., died, Aug. 17, 1850, aged 65, 8, 17. He and his second wife are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Matawan, N. J.

Issue by first wife

- 228 Catharine Morgan Bowne, born Sept. 11, 1808; married George Jacques, and removed to Texas.

Issue by second wife

- 229 Philip D. Bowne, born Jan. 8, 1813; died, unmarried, Apr. 12, 1861, aged 48, 3, 4.
- 230 Mary Bowne, born Nov. 13, 1814; living in 1899; married John Arrowsmith by whom she had
 - William Arrowsmith
 - Eugene Arrowsmith
 - David Arrowsmith
- 231 Gertrude Eliza Bowne, born Oct. 2, 1816; died 1895; married David Campbell by whom she had
 - Andrew Campbell
 - Jacob Campbell
 - Charlotte Campbell
 - Elizabeth Campbell
 - Nina Campbell
- 232 Rhoda Bowne, born 1824; living in 1899; married Charles Brown by whom she had
 - Gertrude Brown
 - Charlotte Brown
 - Charles Brown
 - Parker Brown
 - Halstead Brown
 - Elizabeth Brown
- 233 Johannah Bowne, born Mch. 28, 1821; died Dec. 19, 1872; married Lewis Brown by whom she had
 - Almira Brown
 - Addie Brown
- 234 John Bowne; died, unmarried, Mch. 13, 1856, aged 32, 11, 13.
- 235 Almira Bowne; living in 1899; married Charles Black by whom she had
 - Joseph Black
 - Charlotte Black
- 236 Clarkson Bowne; living in 1899; married, first, Mary F. Black by whom he had
 - Lilly Bowne
 - Two boys, who died young.

He married, second, Addie Lambertson by whom he had
 Mary Bowne
 Johanna Bowne

The record is partially worn and two names are destroyed, viz.:

..... born Mch. 20, 1826.

..... born Mch. 14, 1828.

Also Rhoda Bowne is given "born March [28] 1824."

The following other entries are interspersed with the preceding:

..... Bowpe; died, March 4th, 1824, aged 54.

Obadiah Bowne; died November, 1828.

Gertrude Brown, born May 12, 1784.

Joshua Brown, born Sept. 5, 1785.

Charlotte Brown, born May 26, 1787.

Clarkson Brown, born Oct. 15, 1794.

From the Horner Bible and a Bible record supplied by Miss Harriet W. Bray.

141 CAPT. ANDREW BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 72, was born Mch. 28, 1780; died, Jan. 31, 1865, aged 75, 10, 3, and is buried in St. Andrews Churchyard, Staten Island, N. Y. He was a man of genial manners and great polish. He was a member of the New York drygoods firm of C. O. Halsted & Co. He married his cousin, Catharine Bowne, 148. She, under the name of Catharine Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Bowne, died, June 15, 1822, aged 26, 9, 4, and is buried in St. Andrews Churchyard, Staten Island, N. Y.

Issue

237 Obadiah Bowne. He married Frances Sarah, who was born June 15, 1824; died Feb. 8, 1866; and is buried in St. Andrews Churchyard, Staten Island.

238 Percy Bowne

147 * ANN BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 74, married Capt. Edward Kearny, of Key Grove, Keyport, N. J. See Kearny Family.

157 JAMES BOWNE, son of Obadiah Bowne, 94, born April 12, 1771; died June 16, 1807, and is buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J. His will dated May 25, 1807, at Freehold, and proved July 24, 1807, devised his estate to Samuel and Joseph Bowne, sons of Joseph Bowne, and to his nieces and nephews, children of Andrew and Rachel Winter.

158 RACHEL BOWNE, daughter of Obadiah Bowne, 94, married Andrew Winter.

Issue, as per will of her brother, James, in 1807:

240 Anna Winter

241 Catharine Winter. [She married Samuel, son of Joseph Bowne.]

242 Andrew Winter

243 Obadiah Winter

244 James Winter

159 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 97, married Susan Rickey, about 1800, and died 1823. He was born Nov. 28, 1774.

Issue

- 245 Harvey Bowne
- 246 Alfred Bowne
- 247 Cyrus Bowne
- 248 James Bowne
- 249 Mary Ann Bowne
- 250 Harriet Bowne
- 251 Elizabeth Bowne
- 252 Martha Jane Bowne

Mr. James B. Platt, of "The Eagle," Poughkeepsie, N. Y., descends from this line.

160 MARTHA BOWNE, daughter of Gershom Bowne, 97, was born Oct. 13, 1776; married, Feb. 27, 1794, Isaac Bush, born, in Fishkill, Apr. 24, 1764; died Aug. 2, 1846. She died Apr. 5, 1846. They settled in Tompkins County, N. Y., near 1800.

Issue

- 253 Elizabeth Bush, born May 9, 1797.
- 254 Abraham Bush, born May 7, 1799.
- 255 Sarah Bush, born Jan. 16, 1802.
- 256 Catharine Bush, born Mch. 20, 1804.
- 257 Ann (Nancy) Bush, born Oct. 22, 1806.
- 258 Isaac L. Bush, born Jan. 24, 1809.
- 259 Susan Bush, born Mch. 12, 1811.
- 260 Martha Ann Bush, born July 29, 1813.
- 261 Gershom Bowne, born Nov. 18, 1816; died Apr. 2, 1832.

161 BENJAMIN BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 97, was born Sept. 12, 1778; married, about 1803, Elizabeth Van Vlack. He died 1833.

Issue

- 262 George Bowne
- 263 Abraham Bowne
- 264 Robert Bowne
- 265 Gershom Bowne
- 266 Catharine Bowne
- 267 Mary Bowne
- 268 Elizabeth Bowne

162 CATHARINE BOWNE, daughter of Gershom Bowne, 97, born Feb. 18, 1781; married Abraham Bush, a relative of her sister Martha's husband. They moved to Otsego County, N. Y., about 1803, and raised a family.

163 ELIZABETH BOWNE, daughter of Gershom Bowne, 97, born Aug. 8, 1787; married, Floyd Coolidge, about 1808, and died 1815.

Issue

- 269 Floyd Coolidge
- 270 Mary Coolidge

164 MARY BOWNE, daughter of Gershom Bowne, 97, was born Sept. 5, 1788; married, Joseph Scofield, about 1808; died 1858. No issue.

165 GERSHOM BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 97, born Dec. 10, 1789; married, Elizabeth Hasbrook, about 1816, and died 1825.

Issue

271 Charles E. Bowne, born June 19, 1818.

272 Francis H. Bowne, born Apr. 14, 1820.

273 Ann Elizabeth Bowne, born Nov. 28, 1821.

166 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 97, born June 23, 1795; married, Phoebe E. Rapelje, about 1820, and died 1853. They lived at Fishkill, N. Y.

Issue

274 Mary Ann Bowne

275 Elizabeth Bowne; died at Ridgewood, N. J., June 30,

276 Stephen Bowne

277 Samuel Bowne

167 JAMES BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 97, was born Dec. 25, 1798; married, first, about 1820, Phebe Conklin; married, second, about 1836, Olivia Tappen. He was a merchant and resident, in 1869, for over fifty years in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He had been Mayor of that city and held many offices of trust and was a much respected man. He and his children were living in 1869, but his wife was dead.

Issue by first wife

278 Cornelia Bowne; married Dr. Parsons, of Marcellus, N. Y.

Issue by second wife

279 Sarah Ann Bowne

280 James Bowne

281 Tappen Bowne

282 Fanny Bowne

170 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 106, born Jan. 20, 1800; died April 1, 1866; married, Feb. 16, 1825, his second cousin, Catharine, daughter of Andrew and Rachel (Bowne) Winter, born April 9, 1797; died June 19, 1880.

Issue

283 Hannah Bowne, born Dec. 7, 1825; single.

284 William Bowne, born Nov. 24, 1827; died Sept. 5, 1883.

285 Samuel Winter Bowne, born Feb. 23, 1831.

286 Catharine Bowne, born Aug. 6, 1833; married Champ Lippencott.

287 Andrew Bowne, born May 3, 1836.

288 Amanda Whitfield Bowne, born Oct. 31, 1839.

171 EDWARD BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 106, born Feb. 9, 1806; married, first, Elizabeth Parker; married, second, Eleanor Dickerson.

Issue by first wife

- 289 Charles Bowne
- 290 Amanda Bowne

Issue by second wife

- 291 Edward Bowne; died young.
- 292 Edward Bowne

An Edward Bowne is buried in the Methodist yard at Little Silver, who died, Feb. 6, 1877, aged 70, 11, 27. He seems to have married Elma E. (Dickerson?).

- 293 William Bowne
- 294 Augustus Bowne
- 295 Elizabeth Bowne
- 296 Eva Bowne

172 JOSEPH BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 106, was born April 22, 1801; died, Mch. 28, 1872, aged 70, 11, 6. He married, Jan. 6, 1833, Margaret Bowyer Parker, the daughter of William and Mary (Woolley) Parker, from Poplar. He wrote, in 1869, concerning this family. She died, Aug. 11, 1888, aged 79, 4, 4.

Issue

- 297 Asbury Bowne, born Nov. 9, 1834; died Mch. 5, 1885.
- 298 Joseph Bowne, born July 21, 1837; married; is in the feed business; lives in New York.
- 299 William Parker Bowne, born Nov. 17, 1840; died Jan. 4, 1876.
- 300 Edward Bowne, born Oct. 10, 1842.
- 301 Borden Parker Bowne, born Dec. 19, 1844; died Aug. 19, 1845.
- 302 Borden Parker Bowne, 2nd, born Jan. 14, 1847.
- 303 Townsend Bowne, born June 21, 1849. He is a well-known physician in Leadville.
- 304 Letitia J. Bowne, born July 7, 1852.

Edward Bowne, 300, and Letitia J. Bowne, 304, still live on the old homestead at Atlantic Highlands, near Leonard's Corner. On this site, or adjacent, was the burying place of the Burdges, Tiltens and Bownes, but now removed.

*175 WILLIAM BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 107, was born, in Monmouth County, N. J., Aug. 4, 1750; died, in Trenton, N. J., 1842; married Anna Deats. She was a daughter of William and Mary Deats, and was born Feb. 8, 1767.

William Deats was a wheelright by occupation, and is said to have been "a workman of great skill and ingenuity." He lived about four miles Northeast of Flemington, N. J. He was a son of Adam Deats (Dietz) by his wife, Catherine Stonenberg. They were married, in New York city, Apr. 21, 1729. Adam Deats or, Dietz, as the name was originally spelled, was a German and was probably born in Windecken, Prussia. Adam Dietz was naturalized by act of the Council of New Jersey, in 1744. He bought two hundred and eight acres of land, in Amwell township, Hunterdon County, N. J., of Mary Kirkbridge, Nov. 26, 1747. Adam Dietz was a man of considerable prominence in church affairs, and an *elder* of the "High Dutch Calvinistical Church," of Amwell, at Ringoes, N. J., in 1747. His will is dated Feb. 20, 1769, and was probated Mch. 25, 1769. It names his wife *Mary*, who was no doubt his second wife,

*Supplied me by Miss Harriet W. Bray, from the memoranda of their descendant, Dr. Miller K. Reading, of Aden, Va.

and eleven children: Peter, Jacob, John, William, Adam, Patris, Christeen, Margaret, Mary Ann, Catherine, and Elizabeth.

The will of William Deats is dated Dec. 1, 1823, and was probated Feb. 13, 1824. It directs his executors to sell and convey all real and personal estate and apply the money "for the support and maintance of my aged and beloved wife, Mary Deats." In case of any surplus money, it was to be equally divided among his children, "Namely, Anna Bowne, the wife of William Bowne, John Deats and Mary Chamberlin, wife of Gideon Chamberlin."

Children of William and Mary Deats:

Anna Deats, born Feb. 8, 1767.

John Deats, born Feb. 1, 1769.

Mary Deats, born 1771.

William Bowne was a soldier in the Second Regiment, of the New Jersey troops, in the Revolutionary War, and was in the Battle of Monmouth with Colonel Ogden's regiment, which had been on the march and in the battle until, worn out with thirst, hunger and fatigue, was ordered by Gen. Washington to be withdrawn.

The following was furnished by the United States Commissioner of Pensions:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.
November 14, 1898.

Sir:—

Replying to your recent communication you are advised that William Bowne made an application for pension 4 August, 1820, at which time he was 70 years of age and residing in Hunterdon County, N. J., and his pension was allowed for eighteen months actual service, as a private in the New Jersey troops, Revolutionary War; a part of the time he served under Capt. Leonard and Col. Ogden. Place of his enlistment not stated.

Very respectfully,
H. CLAY EVANS,
Commissioner.

Mr. Millar K. Reading,
Aden, Virginia.

During the Revolutionary War many of the New Jersey Tories, or refugees, fled to the state of New York, and were formed into a military corps under the name of "The Associated Loyalists." New Jersey certainly was very greatly afflicted by these Tory marauding parties, and the Whig inhabitants of Monmouth County were compelled to draw up articles of agreement for the purpose of retaliation. It is dated June, 1779, and is now in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J. It is signed by four hundred and thirty-six persons, and William Bowne's name is among them.

After the Revolutionary War, he remained in Monmouth County for some time, and then removed to Hunterdon County. He located at Cherryville, where he resided for many years. He was by trade and occupation a shoemaker.

There was an Independence Jubilee held in Flemington, N. J., in 1826, and the venerable survivors of 1776 joined the procession at the courthouse. William Bowne was in the procession. There was one trait in his character worthy of emulation by his descendants. He was an ardent patriot, firm in the faith that America was right and the greatest nation on earth! Broad and charitable in other matters, he always resented any aspersions on his state or country, when uttered in his presence. William Bowne died, in Trenton, N. J., probably in 1842, but the exact date of his death has not been ascertained. He is buried in the graveyard at Hamilton Square, N. J.

Issue

- 305 William Bowne, born 1790.
 306 John D. Bowne, born Sept. 16, 1792.
 307 Mary Bowne, born 1794; married James Owens.
 308 Anne Bowne, born Sept. 19, 1798; married, in 1818, Francis Reading. She died 1860. Parents of Dr. Miller K. Reading.
 309 Charles H. Bowne, born Apr. 29, 1800.
 310 Catharine Bowne, born 1802; married Charles Lock.

Aden, Va., 1-21, 1898.

My dear Colonel Leach

Nancy Bowne, my mother, was own cousin to Dr. John Bowne, who lived near Ringoes, N. J., and practised his profession for nearly sixty years. She had an uncle Joseph Bowne. Her grandfather Bowne was nearly ruined financially during the Revolution—1776. These are traditional facts I have known all my life. My mother's uncle, Joseph Bowne, had a son, Joseph, who came to my father's house on a visit when I was a small boy. His home was not in Hunterdon Co., N. J. I met Hon. Joseph G. Bowne—son of Dr. John Bowne, in Flemington, N. J., during the time he was State Senator, and we talked over our relationship at the time. After writing the above, I turned to "The Medical Profession, of Hunterdon County," as quoted from "Wick's New Jersey Medicine," and I find Dr. John Bowne was born 2 Sept., 1767, upon a farm which was 28 June, 1768, the battle-field of Monmouth; the scenes of which battle were indelibly stamped upon his memory, and during which his father and family sought refuge in the woods, and two days later returned to a desolated home. Snell's History of Hunterdon and Salem Counties, pp. 219 and 330. You will find there were articles of agreement for the purpose of retaliation against the "Associated Loyalists" of Monmouth County, in 1778. It is too long to quote here, but there were 436 names signed to this agreement. Among the signers annexed to this is my grandfather, William Bowne, and also his brother, Joseph Bowne.

Barber & Howe, p. 373.

After the close of the war, William Bowne came to Hunterdon County and married Annie Deats, daughter of John Deats and Ursilla Barton, daughter of Capt. Elisha Barton.

There was an Independence Jubilee in Flemington, N. J., 4 July, 1826, and in the procession were the venerable survivors of the war of 1776. Among them you will find this same William Bowne, my maternal grandfather.

Snell, p. 330.

That William Bowne and Dr. John Bowne were related, and that they both came from Monmouth County, after the Revolution, is a settled fact.

Very truly yours,
 M. K. READING.

176 JOHN BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 108, probably married Jane, daughter of Samuel Bowne, "the Tailor," and Patience Conover.

As son and heir of his father, he owned the homestead, at Atlantic Highlands (Old Portland), in the year 1794. The house is now remodeled and removed. He died in 1847.

1847, May 24. Inventory of the personal estate of John Bowne, deceased, late of Middletown, taken by Joseph Bowne and Nathaniel H. Roberts. Total amount, \$713.15.

Among the items are the following:

Book account	"against his daughter Elenor Biven	\$30.
"	" " "against his daughter Eliza Beers	77.50
"	" " "against his daughter Sarah Burdge	68.62

Book account "against his daughter Caroline Ketcham \$38.74

" " "against Samuel Bowne 38.74

Endorsed: "In Chancery." Between Oliver S. Holden and wife complainants & Jos. Hyers and others. Exhibit B.

Bennington F. Randolph, Master in Chancery, Oct. 10, 1850.

The following original papers are in possession of Dr. Andrews, of Navesink, N. J., executor of John Edgar Bowne, deceased, son of William Bowne.

1696, Aug. 7. James Bowne, yeoman, conveyed lands, at the Highlands, to his brother John Bowne, shoemaker, which he had from their father, James Bowne, deceased.

1732, Mch. 15. John Davis, of Middletown, miller, to John Bowne, *cordwinder*; lands.

1756, Feb. 19. ——— Davis had two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of David Burdge, and Phebe, wife of William Bowne, who are mentioned in an agreement of this date.

1760. David Burge and wife Elizabeth, quit-claim to William Bowne and wife Phebe.

1787, Mch. 12. William Bowne, yeoman, of Middletown, for £150.

paid by John Bowne, sold to him:

wench Philis

4 horses

8 Cows

10 Hogs

waggon plow harness, etc.

2 Beds & Bedding

1 dozen

3 tables

1 looking glass

farming implements, etc.

Later, John Bowne sold the wench Philis to two New Yorkers, as appears in an endorsement on the back of this paper.

1732, Mch. 16. John Davis and Thomas Davis, of Middletown, yeomen, gave to Thomas Cooper, of the same place, mariner, "a cautionary bond," of £300, to fulfill an agreement to give him the possession of land lying on the North side of Claypit Creek, within four and a half years, or sooner. Thomas Davis was probably the brother of John Davis.

1733, Sept. 22. Release: Thomas Davis, of Middletown, yeoman, to John Davis, of the same place, miller, ten acres patented to Richard Davis, of Middletown, deceased.

1753, July 7. Thomas Cooper, yeoman, of Lower Freehold, sold to James Davis, of Middletown, for £10, two acres, at Shoal Harbour, which Thomas Cooper received from his father, Benjamin Cooper, by deed, May 30, 1744.

Witnesses: Samuel Bowne, William Bowne, and Elizabeth Bowne.

1819, Mch. 11. Indenture. John Maxon, son and heir of Joseph, deceased, of Middletown, to Jacob Burdge, of the same place. Joseph Maxon did in his life time sell to William Bowne, swamp land, on Claypit Creek, which, on the death of William Bowne, fell to his son, John Bowne, who sold the same to Jacob Burdge, as appears by a deed signed by John Bowne and his wife Jane, June 15, 1795, and no bill of sale of Joseph Maxon to William Bowne being extant, and the said John Maxon knowing of the aforesaid sale made to William Bowne by his father, etc., makes a new deed, etc. One of the boundaries is the "old saw mill dam."

Issue

311 Elias Bowne; unmarried.

312 Robert Bowne; unmarried.

313 William Bowne

314 Thomas Bowne

315 Caroline Bowne; married Mr. Ketcham.

316 Elenor Bowne; married Mr. Biven.

317 Eliza Bowne; married Mr. Beers.

318 Sarah Ann Bowne; married, Nov. 9, 1826, David, son of Jacob and Martha (McLean) Burdge, born March 5, 1800; died June 9, 1838.

All were deceased prior to 1894.

One of these girls married for a second husband, Mr. Patterson; another, perhaps Sarah Ann, married a Mr. Conkling.

The following epitaphs probably relate to members of this family:

Elias Bowne died 27 August 1870. Aged 73-7-12.

Deborah Bowne wife of Elias Bowne died 16 July 1869 aged 69-9-11.

Deborah C. Bowne died 28 Sept. 1860 aged 25-8-7.

Elias Bowne born 23 May 1839; died 12 Dec. 1880.

Sarah Ann wife of Elias Bowne, died 16 June 1870.

Ellar F. Bowne, Daughter of Elias & Sarah Bowne died 5 Nov. 1868.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Elias & Sarah Ann Bowne died 20 Aug. 1870.

Hiram Albert, son of Elias & Sarah Ann Bowne, died 2 March 1882.

180 MARIA BOWNE, daughter of James Bowne, 109, perhaps a half-sister to Richard Bowne, married Joseph Maxin, and had

Issue

319 Emeline Maxin, who married Richard, son of Richard Bowne.

181 RICHARD BOWNE, son of James Bowne, 109, of Middletown, N. J. He married Lydia Taylor,* widow of Mr. Wright. Lydia Taylor had by her husband Thos. Wright,

Issue

Maria Wright, born Dec. 25, 1801; married William Morris.†

Ann Wright; married Richard Morris.†

Richard Bowne had by his wife, Lydia Taylor,

Issue

320 Ann Bowne, born June 3, 1804.

321 George Bowne, born Apr. 25, 1806; died Jan. 8, 1809.

322 Richard Bowne,

323 George Bowne, died May 30, 1891, } twins, born Nov. 14, 1809.

324 Sarah Bowne, born May 20, 1815; died Oct. 26, 1821.

Rich^d Bowne died Aug. 5, 1841 aged 63, 8, 24. Stones in Fairview Cemetery from Baptist Churchyard, Middletown.

Lydia Taylor, wife of Rich^d Bowne died Aug. 2, 1869, aged 89, 8, 12, hence born Nov. 20, 1779.

184 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 110, born Aug. 19, 1765; living in 1812; was probably he who is alluded to in the following memoranda:

1790. Deed of Obadiah Bowne and wife Anne (Anne Longstreet).

1792, June 4. Obadiah Bowne and Anna, his wife conveyed land to Ezekiel Johnson. Witnesses: Denife Denife and Danⁱ Denife.

*Lydia the wife of Richard Bowne is reputed to have been born Tilton and successively married Morris, Wright, Taylor and Bowne.

†Wm. and Rich^d Morris were sons of Abraham and Pelly Morris of Waycake.

1794, June 11. Obadiah Bowne of Freehold and Anne his wife conveyed land in township of Dover to Joseph Bowne of Freehold. Witnesses: John Forman and John Freeman.

185 DR. JOHN BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 110, was born, Sept. 2, 1767, on a farm, which was the Battle-field of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. He died, Nov. 4, 1857, at Barber's Station, now the residence of his son, Hon. Joseph G. Bowne. He married Ann Cole, who was born Mch. 5, 1770, and died Feb. 18, 1856. In 1795, Dr. Bowne moved to Ringoes, where he practiced for over sixty years.

"JOHN BOWNE

Was born September 2d, 1767, upon a farm which was, in June 28, 1778, the battle-field of Monmouth. As was common at that period, the Tories, emboldened by the near approach of the British, threatened the lives and property of the adherents of the patriot cause. The Doctor's father was a zealous Whig and actively engaged in the militia of the county. He had just returned home, suffering from intermittent fever. The family were so harassed by the loyalists that it became necessary to leave their home two days before the battle, and take refuge in a woods at some distance. The house was in the meantime visited by a faithful slave, who conveyed to the family such comforts and necessities as he could collect. They returned to their desolated home two days after the battle. The scenes which they then witnessed made such an impression on the mind of young Bowne, that he was able, eighty years afterward, to describe them with a vividness and clearness surpassing any written history. When his memory failed as to any recent events, he still remembered and recounted the events of the Battle of Monmouth.

Having taken a full course of study in the Freehold Academy, he studied medicine, first, with Dr. Moses Scott, of New Brunswick, and second, with Dr. William Shippen, of Philadelphia. He was licenced to practice in 1791. He commenced practice in the same year in Prallsville, Hunterdon County, whence he migrated, in 1795, to Ringoes,* where he was engaged in active practice for more than sixty years. In addition to his practice, he superintended and conducted the affairs of his farm with practical success.

He was intelligently conservative in the adoption of new modes of practice. He advocated inoculation by smallpox, and was very successful in its management. His biographer says that he had as many as three hundred patients with the inoculated disease at one time. It was his custom to select a house in each neighborhood to which the children, after a preparatory course at home, were sent, to remain during the course of the disease. When vaccination was discovered, he adopted it after putting his vaccinated patients to the severest tests and clearly proving its protective power.

He was a man of cheer, fond of anecdote, quick in reply, and possessed of a temperament which rendered labor light. Business and duty were not hardships to him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, at Mt. Airy, and for more than fifty years one of its ruling elders. In the eventful times in which he lived, he was warmly attached to the institutions and liberties of his country, and was ready on all suitable occasions to give expression to his opinions, and to sustain these with argument spiced with the wit and humor for which he was noted. He never descended to the vulgar, nor in any way brought reproach upon the Christian name which he so uniformly illustrated, and to which so early in life he connected himself.

He accumulated much wealth, and died, on November 4, 1857, on the farm on which he had lived for nearly sixty-two years." Medical and Surgical Reporter, Biographical Sketch by Jno. Elane, M. D., November, 1859. From Wickes' History of Medicine and Medical Men, in New Jersey. Newark, N. J., 1879, pp. 163 and 164.

Issue

325 Cornelia Bowne, born May 3, 1795; died May 6, 1802.

326 Joseph Gardiner Bowne, born Mch. 28, 1804; living, at Barber's Station, N. J., 1879.

187 PETER BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 110, was born June 27, 1772; he married, first, Jane, daughter of Thomas and Jane Thompson, who lived on Stone House farm above Freehold. He married, second, Amelia H. Craig, daughter of John and Ann Craig, who died, June 3, 1855, aged 77, 5, 17. He died, Oct. 3, 1835, aged 63, 3, 6, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard.

*He bought a farm between Ringoes and Prallsville of two hundred acres, in Raritan township, called for some time "Old Dale" and now "Bowne," on the Flemington Branch of the Belvidere Div. of Penn. R. R. Lambertville is four miles distant.

Issue by first wife

- 327 Hannah Bowne; married William Campbell.

Issue by second wife

- 328 Ann Bowne; married E. L. Coward.

Issue, perhaps by first wife,

- 329 A. Spafford Bowne; married Ann Denise, and had David Craig Bowne, living near Freehold, N. J., who married a daughter of Dr. Polhemus; also Maria C. Bowne, who married Nelson Schenck.

188 JAMES BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 110, was born Sept. 20, 1775; died, Apr. 22, 1853, aged 77. 7, 2, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard. He married, first, Miss Thompson; second, Mary Craig, sister of Major James Craig, who died, Feb. 3, 1869, aged 88, 10, 7, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard.

Issue by first wife

- 330 Molly (Mary) Bowne, born Jan. 14, 1802; married William Bowne.
 331 Cornelia Ann Bowne, born Feb. 7, 1803; married James Reid, and had a son, Bowne Reid.
 332 Lydia Bowne, born Aug. 7, 1804; married Simon Abrams.

Issue by second wife.

- 333 Richard Bowne, born Feb. 21, 1810; died an infant.
 334 Eleanor (Ellen) Bowne, born Feb. 8, 1814; died Apr. 28 (4?), 1882; married Ezek Hartshorn, born Nov. 8, 1799; died Dec. 23, 1876.
 335 Hannah Bowne, born July 24, 1816; died July 9, 1900; married Schureman Nevius. She was the mother of Judge Nevius.
 336 William C. Bowne, born December, 1818; married Sarah Ann Vandevere.
 337 Joseph Holmes Bowne, born Jan. 26, 1827; died, Aug. 30, 1848, aged 21, 7, 0, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard.

James Bowne's Bible is in existence. See J. W. S. Campbell, of Freehold, N. J.

189 DAVID I. BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 110, married Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Embree), Willet of near Trenton. She died, Jan. 9, 1847, aged 72 years, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard. Mary Willet, her sister, married Abram Stout, of Middletown. The families of Willets and Stouts were Tories. David Bowne lived in Nutswamp, and had by his wife, Abigail Willet, the following

Issue

- 337a Willet Bowne, married, first, Julia, daughter of Dr. William Stillwell; she died, s. p., and he married again and moved to Lockport, N. Y., and had issue. At one time Willet Bowne lived near or in New Egypt, Monmouth County, N. J.
 338 Lydia Bowne; married and lived in Lockport, N. Y.
 339 Joseph Bowne
 340 Mary Bowne; died single.
 341 Marinus Bowne
 342 James Bowne; died, Sept. 23, 1823, aged 23, 0, 19, and is buried in Tennent Churchyard.

193 DELIVERANCE BOWNE, daughter of David Bowne, 111, [should read Deliverance, though the church record seemingly says Delilah] born Sep. 21, 1785; married, Jan. 5, 1800, James Baird. He was the son of Zebulon Bard (or Baird). They early moved to Ohio. James Baird, died Mch. 14, 1819.

Issue

- 343 Joseph Baird
- 344 Andrew Baird
- 345 David Baird
- 346 Zebulon Baird
- 347 Mary Ann Baird
- 348 Amanda Baird, born near Freehold, N. J., Feb. 20, 1811; died Nov. 24, 1891; married, Dr. John Randolph Hunt, Nov. 4, 1827, at Franklin, Ohio. He was a graduate of Princeton and the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He practised his profession for over forty years in the Miami Valley, near Cincinnati, and was considered one of the best physicians of his day. They were the parents of Mrs. Weatherby, Trenton, N. J.

195 ANNA BOWNE, daughter of David Bowne, 111, born Feb. 29, 1792; married Judge John Hull.

Issue

- 349 Isabella Hull; married Charles H. Mitchell of White Plains, N. Y.
- 350 Margaretta Hull; married Judge Amzi C. McLane.

"Mrs. Hull (Anna Bowne) was the sole survivor of nine children of David Bowne, an old-time citizen of what was then Freehold—now Marlboro—township, the third wife of the well-remembered Judge John Hull, of the Monmouth Bench. One of the rare relics of a generation that is all too rapidly becoming extinct, she could trace a long, unbroken line of ancestry far up the ages to "Merrie England" of the olden times. Indeed she came of a race long-lived and strong of frame, upright in character, and orthodox in faith. Family tradition saith, in truth, that one of her remote progenitors was engaged with the celebrated Tyndale in his early translation of the Scriptures, that after the sudden and violent death of Tyndale, many of his co-laborers, among them Mrs. Hull's great-grandfather, alarmed, fled to the Bermudas, whence, about the year 1668, an ancestor came to this country, settled, lived and died, etc."

198 HULDAH BOWNE, daughter of David Bowne, 111, was born May 18, 1790; died Apr. 13, 1867; married William R. Bariclow, born June 17, 1788.

Issue

- 351 Mary Bariclow, born Feb. 20, 1813; married Hendrick Conover.
- 352 John Reid Bariclow, born Feb. 23, 1815; died unmarried.
- 353 Sarah A. Bariclow, born Aug. 14, 1818; married Rev. Mr. Millspaugh.
- 354 Elizabeth Bariclow, born Oct. 9, 1820; married Mr. McClure.

From the same Bible were obtained the following items:

- John Bariclo, born Jan. 16, 1752.
- Anna R. Bariclo, born Nov. 9, 1752.
- Sarah Bariclo, born Feb. 25, 1786.
- John Bariclo, born July 29, 1790.
- Daniel Bariclo, born Sept. 18, 1793.
- Elizabeth Bariclo, born Mch. 15, 1796.
- Lydia R. Bariclo, born Sept. 19, 1799.

201 JOHN BOWNE, son of Jonathan Bowne, 114; born Aug. 8, 1793; died March 8, 1869. He married, in 1813, Mary Clark, born Dec. 22, 1793; died Feb. 24, 1888.

Issue

- 355 Jane A. Bowne; married James M. Hartshorne.
- 356 Margaretta Bowne; married James P. Crawford.
- 357 Eleanor Bowne; married Henry C. Edwards.
- 358 Christina Bowne; married Sidney C. Gennin.
- 359 John Bowne; married Anne Reid.

"Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Mary Clark Bowne, died at her home, near Freehold, on Feb. 24, in the 95th year of her age. She was born in Dublin, on Dec. 22, 1793, and was a daughter of Alexander Clark, a Scotch Highlander. Her parents came to this country when she was an infant, and located in New York, where her father, who was an architect, entered upon the business of a builder. Here she passed her childhood and then entered a French school, where she received a liberal education. A sister of hers had been previously married to William Bowne, and on May 1, 1823, Mary became the wife of John Bowne, a brother of William, the two being associated in business in Freehold. The husband of Mary became a prominent citizen, and at one time held a judgeship in the county courts. He died here in 1869. Mrs. Bowne was a remarkably well informed woman; she had an extensive knowledge of important historical events, and could converse intelligently upon a variety of subjects. She was always of a cheerful disposition, unselfish in her acts of kindness, and patient and submissive in suffering. She was greatly esteemed for her many good qualities of mind and heart. About five years ago she met with an accident which prevented her from walking without assistance. During her helplessness she was kindly watched and waited upon by a nurse specially engaged for that purpose. Her last illness was brief. It was occasioned by a cold. Her great age and her enfeebled condition prevented her from withstanding its severity, and she succumbed to its attack. She leaves a son, Mr. John Bowne, who resides on the home-
stead farm, and three widowed daughters, namely—Mrs. J. A. Hartshorne, of New York, and Mrs. Margaretta Crawford and Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, of Brooklyn. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Episcopal church (of which the deceased was a member) on Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cullen. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the Freehold Cemetery."

Monmouth Democrat, Freehold, N. J.

202 WILLIAM J. BOWNE, son of Jonathan Bowne, 114, married Ellen Clark; she, "Eleanor," died, Feb. 16, 1875, aged 79, 1, 22. He died, Apr. 15, 1858, aged 67, 7, 0. They are both buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, Freehold, N. J.

Issue

- 360 William A. Bowne; married Hannah Schenck.
- 361 Charles C. Bowne; married Ann E. Schenck.
- 362 John Bowne; a bachelor, living at Windsor, N. J.
- 363 Caroline Bowne; married Dr. Whittington, and had a daughter Corinna Whittington.

204 PHEBE BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born Nov. 20, 1792; died, in Monmouth County, Jan. 19, 1861; married Luther G. Burnum; living in 1868, in San Francisco.

Issue

- 364 Edward T. Burnam; married Mary and had issue: three of whom, Edward, Thomas and Jacob were living, in New York, in 1868.

205 EDWARD BOWNE, son of Daniel Bowne, 116, was born Nov. 5, 1794; settled in Cheraw, S. C., forty years ago, (about 1828). He was living in 1868, without issue, probably.

206 HANNAH BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born Oct. 5, 1796; died May 15, 1864; married John I. Beatty.

Issue

365 Worden Beatty
 366 Amanda Beatty } twins { married John Bullock; had issue.
 367 Henrietta Beatty } { married Daniel Earle; had issue.

207 ANN MARIA BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born Jan. 8, 1799; died between 1840-1847, in New Jersey; married Jefferson Sandford.

Issue

368 Joseph Webster Sandford; married Mary Auston, both living in 1869.

208 RACHEL BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born Jan. 28, 1801; married William Wright. She died Nov. 5, 1851, without issue.

210 PRUDENCE ANN BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born May 21, 1806; married Joseph Whitfield.

Issue

369 Joseph Whitfield
 370 Amanda Whitfield; married Geo. P. Collard.

211 WORDEN BOWNE, son of Daniel Bowne, 116, born Dec. 4, 1808. He was known as "Walter," and married, first, Almerer Craft Whitfield, a sister of Joseph Whitfield, above mentioned.

Issue seven or nine children of which, in 1869, there were living:

371 Joseph Whitfield Bowne
 372 Walter Bowne
 373 Sarah Bowne; unmarried in 1869.
 374 Almerer Craft Bowne; unmarried in 1868.

Worden Bowne married, second, Fleckner Jane Sedgfield, and had

Issue

375 Theodore Bowne; living in 1868.
 376 Charles Bowne; living in 1868.
 377 Daniel Bowne; living in 1868.
 378 Frederick Bowne; living in 1868.

Worden Bowne married, third, about 1867, Kate Burroughs.

212 CHARITY BOWNE, daughter of Daniel Bowne, 116, born May 9, 1811; died Mch. 31, 1834; married Daniel Odell.

Issue

379 Moses Odell; died prior to 1868.
 380 Daughter Odell; married and had issue prior to 1868.

213 GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWNE, son of Daniel Bowne, 116, born June 9, 1813; married Elizabeth P. Horton. Had eleven children; two living in 1868. He was living in 1868.

Issue

381 Jeremiah Bowne; married, and had two boys, in 1868.

382 Minton B. Bowne; married, and had one boy, in 1868.

There was a George Washington Bowne, of Baltimore or Washington, born in New York, a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who, in 1886, according to the newspapers, became a convert to the Church of Rome, with a view of taking holy orders therein.

In January, 1892, there was a Rev. George William Bowne, M. A., pastor of an Episcopal church, in Philadelphia, who had differences with his superiors concerning church affairs. It appears he had previously been stationed at Salisbury, Md., and in June, 1889, after some difficulty with his vestry, withdrew and joined the Roman Catholic Church, and was stationed for a brief period at an institution in Baltimore. He did not remain long in the Roman Catholic faith, etc.

217 ELIZA ANN BOWNE, daughter of Conover Bowne, 124, was born May 22, 1804; married Mr. Hinchman.

She married, second, Dr. John S. Darcy, of Newark, N. J.

Issue by first husband

383 John C. Hinchman

384 Augustus Hinchman

385 William Hinchman

219 ALFRED T. BOWNE, son of Conover Bowne, 124, was born Feb. 7, 1810. He moved to Georgia in 1836, and settled at Bainbridge. He was a practicing physician, worth prior to the war, \$150,000. At the end of it he had nothing. He had a son, Alfred, who was in Princeton, at the opening of the Rebellion, who left and joined the Southern Army. He served four years and was killed in Lee's retreat from Richmond, at Salor's Creek, three days before the surrender, "in a just cause I believe." He was aged twenty-one years.

Alfred T. Bowne married Emeline Davis. He supplied this information of this branch of the Bowne family to J. T. Bowne, Esq., April, 1869.

Issue

386 Alfred Bowne

4 Daughters

237 OBADIAH BOWNE, son of Capt. Andrew Bowne, 141, lived on Staten Island, N. Y. He was sent to Congress. He married a daughter of a health officer of the port. He was divorced from his first wife; married a second wife, and then finally his first wife again. He was dissipated and died unnaturally. He had sons, one of whom was a car conductor, in 1879; a bad lot.

Issue

387 Andrew Bowne; died Apr. 27, 1897.

271 CHARLES E. BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 165, was born June 19, 1818; married, about 1846, Mary Haggerty, niece of the late John Haggerty, Esq.

In 1869, he was connected with his uncle, James Bowne, in the mercantile business in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They enjoyed great credit as men of strict integrity.

Issue

- 388 Emma Bowne
- 389 Charles Bowne
- 390 Henry Bowne
- 391 Frank Bowne
- 392 Frederick Bowne
- 393 Josephine Bowne

272 FRANCIS H. BOWNE, son of Gershom Bowne, 165, was born Apr. 14, 1820; married, in 1839, Susan, daughter of the late John I. Storm, Esq., of Fishkill, N. Y.

He was left an orphan at the age of five. He commenced life in a mercantile business, when but twelve years old, in a country store in his native town of Fishkill, in 1832. In 1835, he came to New York and clerked in a store till 1838, when he returned to his native place, and at the age of eighteen commenced trading on his own account. In 1853, he removed to New York, and has since been an active merchant in that city.

Issue

- 394 John S. Bowne
- 395 Charles E. Bowne
- 396 Olivia Bowne
- 397 Walter F. Bowne
- 398 James Bowne; died Mch. 23, 1852.
- 399 Susan Bowne; died Nov. 4, 1850.
- 400 Sarah Bowne
- 401 Abbie Bowne; died Feb. 29, 1860.
- 402 Francis B. Bowne

273 ANN ELIZABETH BOWNE, daughter of Gershom Bowne, 165, born Nov. 28, 1821; married James D. Colver. Her husband was a brother of Hon. E. D. Colver, of New York. James D. Colver died Oct. 3, 1866. His widow survived him.

Issue

A large family

"Gershom Bowne, 1, I am led to believe, emigrated from Westchester County to Fishkill, as early as 1770, or before. His papers fell into the hands of his executors as early as 1825," etc.

The descendants of Gershom Bowne have become numerous and among them have been men of talents, much esteemed in their day.

Obadiah, Gershom and Samuel Bowne, all residents of Fishkill, N. Y., were all called to offices of honor and trust in their native town.

Obadiah Bowne was a sprightly man and the life of social gatherings. About the year 1810, at a family meeting, he ventured the remark that in thirty years the name of Bowne would be unknown in America. The male members at that time appeared few and the prospect of increase not flattering. Had he lived to our day, he would have thought otherwise. It is a noted fact, that scarcely without an exception, the Bowne family are splendid natural penmen, in fact, it is in our day, called the "Bowne gift."

From Francis H. Bowne, Esq., Grocer, West St., New York City, 1869, to J. T. Bowne, Esq.

285 SAMUEL WINTER BOWNE, son of Samuel Bowne, 170, was born Feb. 23, 1831.

"Samuel Winter Bowne, of No. 211 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. He had suffered for some time from an organic disease. He was stricken, while driving in Prospect Park with his nephew, and died shortly after being taken home. Mr. Bowne was born in Leonardsville, N. J., sixty-six years ago, and for forty years had lived in Brooklyn, where he built up one of the largest hay and grain trades in the country. His warehouses were on the Gowanus Canal. Bowne street, in the Twelfth ward, where he formerly lived, was named for him.

"Mr. Bowne was a director of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. He was connected with many financial institutions. He was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. A widow, two daughters and a son, Samuel Bowne, Jr., survive him. His eldest daughter is Mrs. Harrison Brooks Smith of Charleston, W. Va."

From the New York Herald, June 7, 1897.

Issue

403 Daughter

404 Daughter

405 Samuel Bowne, Jr.

302 BORDEN PARKER BOWNE, son of Joseph Bowne, 172, was born Jan. 14, 1847, at Leonardsville, N. J.; graduated at New York University, in 1871; studied in Halle and Göttingen, and, in 1876, became Professor of Philosophy in the Boston University. Among his works are: Studies in Theism, 1879, and Metaphysics, 1882. He is self made and eminent.

305 WILLIAM BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 175, died of typhoid fever, in Trenton, N. J., in early manhood.

306 JOHN D. BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 175, was born Sept. 16, 1792; died July 19, 1860; married, Sarah Cronce, Jan. 6, 1819. She was born Feb. 12, 1802; died June 3, 1881. She was a daughter of Adam Cronce, born Jan. 23, 1776, by his wife Margaret Deats, born Sept. 21, 1776.

John D. Bowne was a wheelwright by trade, and followed that occupation for a number of years, at Cherryville, N. J. He also invented and manufactured the famous "Peacock" plow. Late in life, he removed to Sergeantsville, N. J., where he died, and is buried in the graveyard of the Flemington Baptist Church.

Issue

406 Charles C. Bowne, born Mch. 18, 1820.

407 Elias D. Bowne, born Nov. 16, 1821.

408 Emanuel K. Bowne, born Aug. 10, 1823.

409 John R. Bowne, born Aug. 7, 1825.

410 Margaret Bowne, born Apr. 8, 1827.

411 William I. Bowne, born Apr. 22, 1829.

412 Hannah H. Bowne, born Feb. 10, 1830.

413 Mary A. Bowne, born Oct. 30, 1832.

414 Geo. W. Bowne, born May 28, 1834.

415 Bartolette Bowne, born June 9, 1836.

309 CHARLES H. BOWNE, son of William Bowne, 175, was born 29 Apr., 1800; married Sarah Ann Apgar.

Issue

416 Joseph Bowne, born 7 May, 1833.

417 Charles M. Bowne, born 15 Jan., 1835.

- 418 Catherine Bowne, born 17 May, 1838.
 419 Monroe W. Bowne, born 15 May, 1840.
 420 Mary Bowne, born 13 May, 1842.

313 WILLIAM BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 176, married Sarah Ann Card.

Issue

- 421 John Edgar Bowne; married Mary; dying he left five children, two boys and three girls. His widow married Mr. Roberts, of Atlantic Highlands.

314 THOMAS BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 176, married Betsy Brown, of Brown's Dock, Middleton, N. J.

Issue, among others

- 422 Jane Ann Brown; married Mr. Bergen, and had John Bergen, now owner of a shoe store, Red Bank, N. J.

Thomas Bowne's old house, remodeled and removed, is now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Harris.

322 RICHARD BOWNE, son of Richard Bowne, 181, married Emeline Maxin. He lived between Navesink and Chapel Hill, N. J.

Issue

- 423 Richard Bowne; dissipated.
 424 Aaron Bowne; a New York commission merchant; died rich; unmarried. His estate went, after litigation, to his sisters.
 425 Lydia Bowne; married
 426 Eupheme Bowne; married Charles Woodward, of Chapel Hill.
 427 Mary Bowne; married Mr. Brown.
 428 Emeline Bowne; simple.

323 GEORGE BOWNE, son of Richard Bowne, 181, was born Nov. 14, 1809; died May 30, 1891, at Middletown village. He married Lydia M. Wilson, who died at Middletown, N. J., Oct. 3, 1895. She was born Feb. 22, 1818. Both buried in Fairview cemetery.

Issue

- 429 Sarah Bowne, born Oct. 1, 1838; married George Crane, Oct. 1, 1895.
 430 Capt. George Bowne, born May 9, 1843; married Mary Anna, daughter of Rev. Mr. Wilson, by his wife, Miss Seabrook. Has two daughters, Jessie and Lydia Bowne.
 431 Theodore E. Bowne, born July 16, 1864; married; no issue.

326 JOSEPH GARDINER BOWNE, son of Dr. John Bowne, 185, married, first, Jan. 20, 1820, Mary Susannah Barber, born Nov. 22, 1811; died Aug. 20, 1842. He married, second, Feb. 11, 1846, Sarah Kirkpatrick, born Oct. 11, 1823. He was a New Jersey State Senator, and was born and died on the farm owned by his father.

Issue by first wife

- 432 John Milton Bowne, born Sept. 18, 1831; died Aug. 31, 1863.
 433 Cornelia Bowne, born Aug. 20, 1833.
 434 Mary Barber Bowne; died Sept. 21, 1863.

Issue by second wife

435 Jacob Kirkpatrick Bowne, born Dec. 10, 1846.

355 JANE BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 201, married James M. Hartshorne.

Issue

436 James M. Hartshorne; married Sarah Taylor.

437 Richard Hartshorne; married Josephine Cummings.

438 Sidney Hartshorne; married Josephine Mabbit.

439 Jeanie Hartshorne; married George Squire.

356 MARGARETTA BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 201, married Charles P. Crawford.

Issue

440 Ellen Crawford; married James P. Smith.

441 John Crawford

442 Rebecca Crawford

443 Mary Crawford

444 Alethea Crawford

445 Hartshorne Crawford

446 Sidney Crawford

447 Richard Crawford

357 ELEANOR BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 201, married H. C. Edwards.

Issue

448 Randolph Edwards

449 Henry C. Edwards

450 Freeman Edwards

451 Mary Edwards

452 Caroline Edwards

453 Kittie Edwards

358 CHRISTINA BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 201, married Sidney C. Gennin.

Issue

454 Mary Gennin

455 Kate Gennin

456 Agnes Gennin

359 JOHN BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 201, married Anne Reid and had

Issue

457 Jennie Bowne

458 Kittie Bowne

459 Louisa Bowne

360 WILLIAM A. BOWNE, son of William J. Bowne, 202, married Hannah Schenck.

Issue

460 Jane Ann Bowne

461 Theresa Bowne

462 Edward Bowne

463 George Bowne

361 CHARLES C. BOWNE, son of William J. Bowne, 202, married Ann E. Schenck

"An energetic, enterprising man, who in the erection of tasty residences has done more than any other citizen for the advancement and growth of Freehold. He has erected no less than fifty buildings besides assisting in the erection of several others. He has spent over \$100,000. in these enterprises and thro' his liberality many laboring men are now the possessors of neat and attractive houses. This is a noble showing for one individual."

Monmouth Democrat, June 5, 1873.

Issue

464 E. Schenck Bowne; married Rebecca Little. They live on the corner of the turnpike and Bowne Ave., Freehold, N. J.

465 Caroline Bowne

466 Ann Bowne

467 Charles Bowne

468 William Bowne

469 Henry Bowne

470 Ida Bowne

471 Robert Bowne

371 JOSEPH WHITFIELD BOWNE, son of Worden Bowne, 211, married Josephine M. Gordon. Oct. 27, 1868, he was a member of Bowne, Warner & Bowne, Grain and Feed Merchants, Laight St., North River, New York. He supplied the preceding information to J. T. Bowne, Esq.

Issue

472 Mary Gordon Bowne

473 Jessie Alida Bowne

474 James Hyslop Bowne

372 WALTER BOWNE, son of Worden Bowne, 211, married Sarah Burrough.

Issue

Three children

406 CHARLES C. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Mch. 18, 1820; died Nov. 17, 1882; married, first, Susan D. Hartpence, May 6, 1842; second, Margaret M. Hoppock, Jan. 20, 1844. She was born Jan. 25, 1826, and was a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife, Mary Moore.

Issue

475 Sophia H. Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1845.

476 George W. Bowne, born Apr. 11, 1847.

477 William B. Bowne, born Oct. 13, 1849.

478 Jeremiah E. Bowne, born Apr. 17, 1856.

407 ELIAS D. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Nov. 16, 1821; died Feb. 19, 1898; married, Elizabeth Hoppock, Oct. 10, 1844. She was born Mch. 10, 1819, and was a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife, Mary Moore. Elias D. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey, and settled in Illinois, in 1870.

Issue

- 479 John H. Bowne, born Nov. 16, 1847.
- 480 Joseph H. Bowne, born Nov. 21, 1849.
- 481 Caroline Bowne, born July 22, 1852; died Apr. 13, 1855.
- 482 Sarah Bowne, born Nov. 7, 1854.
- 483 Ella Bowne, born July 25, 1861.

408 EMANUEL K. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Aug. 10, 1823; died Nov. 27, 1897; married, Mary Ann Smith, Sept. 21, 1850. She was born July 19, 1821; died July 18, 1885. She was a daughter of Andrew Smith by his wife, Elizabeth Swazey. Andrew Smith was a son of Asher Smith by his wife, Charlotte McClary. Mr. Bowne was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Issue

- 484 Henry G. Bowne, born July 20, 1851; married Susanna Rockafellow.

409 JOHN R. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Aug. 7, 1825; died, at Ohlman, Ill., Aug. 25, 1895; married, Ann E. Bird Mch. 20, 1846. She was born Apr. 25, 1830; died Aug. 8, 1896. She was a descendant of Thomas and Rachel Bird, who emigrated to America from Scotland. John R. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey to Illinois, in 1870.

Issue

- 485 Nelson E. Bowne, born Jan. 5, 1850.
- 486 Lemuel A. Bowne, born Feb. 4, 1854.

410 MARGARET BOWNE, daughter of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Apr. 8, 1827; married, Asher Salter Mch. 1, 1855, son of John Salter by his wife, Elizabeth Wolverton.

Issue

- 487 George R. Salter, born Dec. 24, 1855.
- 488 John B. Salter, born Oct. 7, 1860.
- 489 William L. Salter, born Nov. 18, 1863.

411 WILLIAM I. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Apr. 22, 1829; died Sept. 17, 1899; married, Mch. 8, 1851, Amanda Thomas, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Marshall) Thomas. She was born Dec. 30, 1824; died Nov. 24, 1896.

Issue

- 490 Jonathan C. Bowne, born Apr. 22, 1854; died Oct. 19, 1857.
- 491 William R. Bowne, born Mch. 25, 1856.

412 HANNAH H. BOWNE, daughter of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Feb. 10, 1830; died Oct. 31, 1872; married, Oct. 30, 1854, William Wenzel, born Oct. 22, 1834, in Brunch-Kobel, Germany.

Issue

- 492 Mary E. Wenzel, born Sept. 1, 1858; married, first, John G. Hultz; second, Augustus Cowdrick.

493 Anne Wenzel, born Oct. 13, 1864; married Joseph Alwater.

494 Etta Wenzel, born May 6, 1866; married Stephen C. Cook.

413 MARY ANN BOWNE, daughter of John D. Bowne, 306, was born Oct. 30, 1832; died Feb. 20, 1887; married, Nov. 16, 1850, Benjamin Blakeley, born Dec. 1, 1823; died July 10, 1898, son of Charles Blakeley by his wife, Sarah Biggs.

Issue

495 Lillie May Blakeley, born Oct. 30, 1861; married, John Hampton, Apr. 17, 1882.

414 GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born May 28, 1832; married, first, Amanda Tiger, born Jan. 9, 1832; died July 20, 1896, a daughter of Christopher and Annie (Anderson) Tiger. Geo. W. Bowne married, second, Angie Hoffman.

Issue

496 Stewart L. Bowne, born Dec. 17, 1858; died Oct. 10, 1860.

497 William L. Bowne, born Oct. 17, 1861; married, Mary L. Willever, Mch. 26, 1891; no issue.

498 Elmira Bowne, born Aug. 25, 1864.

415 BARTOLETTE E. BOWNE, son of John D. Bowne, 306, was born June 9, 1836; married, Jan. 12, 1858, Rachel M. Alward, born Jan. 12, 1839, a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Millar) Alward. Mr. Bowne is a wheelwright and plowmaker by trade and is a man of high honor and strict integrity. He is universally respected by all who know him.

Issue

499 Sarah E. Bowne, born Jan. 23, 1859.

500 Mary L. Bowne, born Mch. 27, 1864.

501 John D. Bowne, born Aug. 16, 1876.

475 SOPHIA H. BOWNE, daughter of Charles C. Bowne, 406, was born Nov. 15, 1845; married, Lewis Holcombe, Feb. 7, 1867. He was born May 23, 1841, and is a son of Amos Holcombe by his wife, Maria Brewer.

Issue

502 Stella M. Holcombe, born Apr. 23, 1869; died Sept. 21, 1890.

503 Mary A. Holcombe, born Nov. 28, 1879.

504 Charles B. Holcombe, born Aug. 19, 1882.

476 GEORGE WESLEY BOWNE, son of Charles C. Bowne, 406, was born Apr. 11, 1847; married, Eliza Zilla Williver, July 25, 1874. She was born Feb. 27, 1850.

Issue

505 Sadie M. Bowne, born Mch. 20, 1876; died Feb. 10, 1878.

506 Maggie A. Bowne, born June 6, 1879.

507 Jennie G. Bowne, born Dec. 24, 1880.

477 WILLIAM B. BOWNE, son of Charles C. Bowne, 406, was born Oct. 13, 1849; married, Belle Potts, Oct. 27, 1883. She was born Aug. 10, 1864, and is a daughter of Elijah Potts by his wife, Margaret Hawk.

Issue

508 Edith Bowne, born Nov. 8, 1885.

478 JEREMIAH E. BOWNE, son of Charles C. Bowne, 406, was born Apr. 17, 1856; married, Harriet P. Hunt, Dec. 21, 1882. She is a daughter of Wilson Hunt by his wife, Sarah E. Wolverton.

Issue

509 Charles W. Bowne, born Apr. 30, 1886.

479 JOHN H. BOWNE, son of Elias D. Bowne, 407, was born Nov. 16, 1847; married, Barbara Kerr, July 2, 1869. She was born June 2, 1850, and was a daughter of David I. Kerr, born, in Scotland, by his wife Barbara Brown, born in the North of Ireland.

Issue

510 Elizabeth Bowne, born Apr. 11, 1870; married, Ashton Z. Beegle, May 2, 1894.

511 David I. Bowne, born Apr. 27, 1873; married, Annie Brady, Sept. 30, 1896.

512 Mary Frances Bowne, born Mch. 11, 1879.

480 JOSEPH H. BOWNE, son of Elias D. Bowne, 407, was born Nov. 21, 1849; married, Frances Kitch, Dec. 18, 1895. She was born Apr. 22, 1855, and was a daughter of David Kitch by his wife, Eliza McPherson. No issue.

482 SARAH BOWNE, daughter of Elias D. Bowne, 407, was born Nov. 7, 1854; married, William Van Zant, Sept. 9, 1884. He was born June 15, 1854.

483 ELLA BOWNE, daughter of Elias D. Bowne, 407, was born July 25, 1861; married, Charles Gingery Nov. 18, 1891. He was born Jan. 10, 1866, and was a son of James M. Gingery by his wife, Barbara E. Emerich.

Issue

513 Henry H. Gingery, born May 14, 1894; died May 1, 1895.

514 Roy Gingery, born Mch. 27, 1896.

484 HENRY G. BOWNE, son of Emanuel Bowne, 408, was born July 20, 1851; married, Susanna Rockafellow, Nov. 13, 1877. She was born Feb. 22, 1856, and was a daughter of Daniel Rockafellow by his wife, Deborah Bryan, widow of A. Kefler.

Issue

515 Lillie May Bowne, born Sept. 3, 1878; married, Andrew B. Kerr, Jan. 12, 1898.

516 Albert R. Bowne, born Aug. 26, 1880.

517 George M. Bowne, born Mch. 7, 1884.

518 Katie Bowne, born Oct. 7, 1886.

519 Edward S. Bowne, born Nov. 23, 1892.

485 NELSON E. BOWNE, son of John R. Bowne, 409, was born Jan. 5, 1850; died Apr. 19, 1874; married, Mary E. Walling, May 15, 1870.

Issue

520 Mabel H. Bowne, born Feb. 22, 1871.

486 LEMUEL A. BOWNE, son of John R. Bowne, 409, was born Feb. 4, 1854; married, Nannie Ament, June 19, 1877. She was born March 10, 1854, and was a daughter of John R. Ament by his wife, Emily Dodson.

Issue

521 Laura May Bowne, born Nov. 3, 1884.

487 GEORGE R. SALTER, son of Margaret Bowne Salter, 410, was born Dec. 24, 1855; married, Anna Holcombe, May 5, 1877. She was born Nov. 26, 1857, and was a daughter of Reading and Eliza (West) Holcombe.

Issue

522 Lillie M. Salter, born June 9, 1879.

523 Clarkson Salter, born Apr. 11, 1881; died Feb. 6, 1882.

524 Raymond Salter, born Dec. 23, 1882.

525 Benjamin Salter, born July 25, 1892.

488 JOHN B. SALTER, son of Margaret Bowne Salter, 410, was born Oct. 7, 1860; married, Jan. 24, 1887, Hannah M. Lee, born May 25, 1866, a daughter of William T. and Anna (Bailey) Lee.

Issue

526 William A. Salter, born May 2, 1892.

527 Mildred L. Salter, born Oct. 16, 1896.

489 WILLIAM L. SALTER, son of Margaret Bowne Salter, 410, was born Nov. 18, 1863; married, Dec. 30, 1891, Caroline C. Goddard, born July 17, 1859, a daughter of Harmer and Margaret (Chambers) Goddard. No issue.

491 WILLIAM R. BOWNE, son of William I. Bowne, 411, was born Mch. 25, 1856; married, Jan. 17, 1878, Anna A. Lair, born July 17, 1857, a daughter of Garret and Ann Eliza (Stire) Lair. No issue.

498 ELMIRA BOWNE, daughter of George Washington Bowne, 414, was born Aug. 25, 1864; married, Sept. 11, 1887, Andrew L. Shampamore, born May 11, 1866, a son of Andrew I. and Sarah (Webster) Shampamore.

Issue

528 Henry B. Shampamore, born June 30, 1888.

529 Dora L. Shampamore, born Sept. 14, 1891.

530 Edith C. Shampamore, born Aug. 4, 1893; died Aug. 9, 1894.

531 Edward R. Shampamore, born June 3, 1895; died Dec. 5, 1896.

532 George F. Shampamore, born July 16, 1898.

499 SARAH EMMA BOWNE, daughter of Bartolette E. Bowne, 415, was born Jan. 23, 1859; married, Sept. 12, 1878, William H. Raineor, born Feb. 27, 1853, a son of Lewis B. and Percilla (Rue) Raineor.

Issue

533 Cora A. Raineor, born Aug. 24, 1879.

500 MARY LIZZIE BOWNE, daughter of Bartolette E. Bowne, 415, was born Mch. 27, 1864; died, without issue, Apr. 29, 1887; married, John H. Carroll, Oct. 12, 1883.

DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN BOWNE AND CATHARINE DISBROUGH

1 JOHN BOWNE married Catherine Disbrough, who may have been a widow, with one son, John, when she married Bowne. In their marriage license, dated May 27, 1752, she is called Catharine Disbery, of Amboy. [John Bowne may be a son of Obadiah, son of James Bowne or a son of Samuel and Esther Bowne.]

Issue

- 2 Obadiah Bowne; married
- 3 Daniel Bowne; killed by falling from a tree.
- 4 Joseph Bowne
- 5 Henry Bowne
- 6 Ann Bowne; married Amos Lee.
- 7 Mary Bowne; married Mr. Coleman.

5 HENRY BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 1, was licensed to marry Charity Hoff, of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N. J., June 30, 1784; both of Hunterdon County, N. J. He married, second, in 1796, Eleanor La Rue. He was a Lieutenant in Col. Maxwell's New Jersey Regiment. He was described as "a large, noble-looking man, dressed in broad brimmed hat, knee breeches and large shoe buckles." He died, at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1829. He was called Captain from being a sloop captain on the Hudson River.

Issue by first wife

- 8 Gabriel Hoff Bowne, born Feb. 19, 1786.
- 9 Mary Bowne, born Dec. 16, 1787; married Epenetus Howe; died without issue.
- 10 John Bowne, born March 8, 1790.
- 11 Catharine Bowne, born March 12, 1792.

Issue by second wife

- 12 Louisa Bowne, born March 11, 1800.
- 13 Rebecca Bowne, born March 14, 1802.
- 14 Harriet Bowne, born Feb. 29, 1808.

8 GABRIEL HOFF BOWNE, son of Henry Bowne, 5, married Margaret Mynders.

Issue

- 15 Christianna Bowne; married Eli Stilson.
- 16 Amelia Bowne; married Miram Cook.
- 17 Henry Bowne
- 18 Mary Bowne; married

10 JOHN BOWNE, son of Henry Bowne, 5, married, Margaret McGlashan, June 10, 1814.

Issue

- 19 Matilda Bowne, born Jan. 12, 1815; living in Albany; single, in 1868.
- 20 Ellenor Bowne, born March 11, 1817.
- 21 Margaret Bowne, born Nov. 9, 1819.
- 22 John Henry Bowne, born Aug. 4, 1822.
- 23 Louisa Bowne, born July 2, 1824.
- 24 Catharine Ann Bowne, born Feb. 16, 1827.
- 25 Jane Maria Bowne, born Jan. 11, 1830.
- 26 Charles Henry Bowne, born July 6, 1832.
- 27 Maria Louise Bowne, born Jan. 6, 1835.
- 28 Philip Alexander Bowne, born April 9, 1839.

12 LOUISE BOWNE, daughter of Henry Bowne, 5, married, Sept. 5, 1825, Alexander McGlashan.

Issue

- 29 Alexander Bowne McGlashan, born Jan. 25, 1829.
- 30 Daniel McGlashan, born April 8, 1831.
- 31 Ellen Louise McGlashan, born April 11, 1833.
- 32 Henry Warren McGlashan, born Nov. 9, 1836.
- 33 Emeline McGlashan, born 1838.

14 HARRIET BOWNE, daughter of Henry Bowne, 5, married, Aug. 22, 1833, Joseph L. R. Valentine.

Issue

- 34 Ellen Louise Valentine, born Sept. 5, 1843.

20 ELLENOR BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 10, married, John Davis Parsons, Oct. 20, 1841.

Issue

- 35 Ellenor Amanda Parsons, born Aug. 31, 1842.
- 36 Mary Ellenor Parsons, born July 12, 1844.
- 37 John Davis Parsons, born Jan. 2, 1847.
- 38 Henry Bowne Parsons, born Oct. 1, 1848.
- 39 Henry Bowne Parsons, born April 30, 1850.
- 40 Frederick Weed Parsons, born April 23, 1852.
- 41 Anna Matilda Parsons, born Aug. 21, 1854.
- 42 Ada Maria Parsons, born June 27, 1856.
- 43 Effie Thorn Parsons, born May 16, 1859.
- 44 Ella Davis Parsons, born March 24, 1862.

John D. Parsons is of the firm of Weed, Parsons & Co., State Printers, New York.

21 MARGARET BOWNE, daughter of John Bowne, 10, married, Oct. 2, 1846, Alexander Mitchell.

Issue

- 45 Margaret Bowne Mitchell, born Sept. 18, 1847.
- 46 Jane Hume Mitchell, born May 4, 1849.
- 47 Alexander Mitchell, born Nov. 26, 1851.

- 22 JOHN H. BOWNE, son of John Bowne, 10, married, Dec. 24, 1846, Maria Pizer.

Issue

- 48 John Bowne, born Oct. 20, 1847.
 49 Maria Louisa Bowne, born Oct. 9, 1848.
 50 William H. Dewitt Bowne, born Oct. 12, 1850.
 51 Mary Server Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1852.
 52 Anna Dewitt Bowne, born June 29, 1855.
 53 Andrew Heermance Bowne, born Aug. 6, 1856.
 54 Margaret Bowne, born Feb. 2, 1861.

- 29 ALEXANDER BOWNE McGLASHAN, son of Louise Bowne, 12, married Harriet Clark.

Issue

- 55 Frank McGlashan
 56 Horace McGlashan

The issue of Henry Bowne was supplied to J. T. Bowne, Esq., in February, 1869, probably from Miss Matilda Bowne, 19, of Albany, N. Y. J. T. Bowne, Esq., from another source obtained, evidently, from its being written in his hand on the back of this Henry Bowne record, the additional memoranda concerning his parentage and brothers and sisters.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1674, Nov. 25. Jarratt Bourne, of Portsmouth, R. I., sold to Christopher Allmeij, of Shrewsbury, N. J., his lands, situated at "Newasinks, Narumsinon and Potapeks." He is not a Bowne, though frequently so called. Freehold Records.

1634, Feb. 17. John Bownd, aged twenty, was transported to the Barbadoes, from London, in the "Hopewell."

1743, Sept. 7. Rev. Ephraim Bownd was the first minister of the Second Baptist Church, in Boston, Mass. He died June 16 or 18, 1765.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FROM TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

- 1739, Dec. 21. Catharine Bowne and John McClese, of Monmouth County.
 1751, Nov. 28. Samuel Bowne and Mary Layton, of Middletown.
 1752, Apr. 20. Easter Bowne and Thomas Morford, of Monmouth County.
 1757, June 13. Joseph Bowne and Sarah Schanck, of Monmouth County.
 1759, Aug. 20. Catharine Bowne and Peter Buckalew, of Monmouth County and of South Amboy.
 1761, Nov. 9. Mary Ann Bowne and Gershom Ballman, of Monmouth County.
 1762, June 1. Ann Bound, of Freehold, and John Craig, of Monmouth County.
 1791, May 11. William Bowne and Sarah Newbold, of New York, had a marriage license of this date. She was born 22, 3mo., 1769, and was a daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Haines) Newbold.

Issue

Edward Bowne
 Samuel Bowne
 William Bowne
 Abigail Bowne

From manuscript record of the Newbold Family, in the possession of W. B. Wills, Esq., Mount Holly, N. J.

FREEHOLD RECORDS

1765, Oct. 13. Andrew Bowne and Mary Barcalow were married. Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J.

1779, Nov. 5. Geames Bound and Hester Morford were married. Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, FREEHOLD RECORDS

1795, May 14. John Bowne and Rebecca Horner, Freehold.

1796, Dec. 13. Peter Bowne and Anna Thomson, Freehold.

FROM RECORDS AT NEW BRUNSWICK, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

1802, Feb. 4. William Bowne to Mary Schuiler.

1826, May 25. William R. Bowne to Mary Bowne.

1827, Mch. 26. John Bowne to Rachel Irwin.

1828, Apr. 24. Susanna Bowne to Andrew Bennet.

FROM RECORDS IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

1803, Apr. 12. Daniel Bowne, of East Winsor, and Catharine, his wife, deed land, in East Winsor, to Anthony Borden. Lib. 5, p. 204.

1803, Dec. 1. Daniel Bowne and Catherine, his wife, deed land to John Imlay.

Lib. 5, p. 345.

1808 (?) Apr. 14. Daniel Bowne and Catherine, his wife, deed land to "Nathan Williams, a black man." Lib. 5, p. 518.

1717/18, Mch. 18. James Bowne, of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, Husbandman, sold land to brothers, Andrew Bowne, Thomas Bowne and William Bowne; also mentioned his honored father, George Bowne.

1726, Dec. 13. Mary Bound married Ebenezer Hutchinson and had two children.

Hutchinson Genealogy—1865.

There was a John Bowne, born between 1730 and 1735, who lived in Middlesex or Monmouth County, N. J.

Issue

Obadiah Bowne, born about 1760; married Alice

John Bowne, born about 1762; married Martha

William Bowne, born about 1763; married Anna

Daniel Bowne, born about 1765.

1737, Mch. 29. Kathran Bowne

To 1 yard of Linen

£o- 4-7

To 1 pound of Raisins

5

To Cash

1-2

To James huburd

6

To Cash	£0-12-4
To huck To cash to Robert Jerland	7-6
To Cash	7-10
To a Book	2-11

1737, July 11. "Catharan Bowne Began her Years Worck. To have Ten Pounds For Said Year." Then follows advances of money, a pair of gloves, handkerchiefs, rum, ozenbreg, and deductions for lost days. Old Middletown Account Book.

RECORD OF BAPTIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Members March 1731/2 - 1735.

James Bowne	John Bowne	John Bowne, Jr.
Samuel Bowne	William Bowne	Lidia Bowne
	Dorothy Bowne	

Members on an undated list, about 1765.

Dorothy Bowne	Phoebe Bowne
William Bowne	Lidia Bowne

Dorothy Bowne, widow, died 8 Nov., 1802.

1761. Assessment List. Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Hester Bowne	£0-1-4—£0-3-4	Samuel Bowne, Tailor.
John Bowne, Carpt ^r ,	0-1-4—0-3-4	William Bowne
Obadiah Bowne, Jr.	0-3-9—0-15-0	Andrew Bowne, single man.
Samuel Bowne		Andrew Bowne, Jr., single man.
Samuel Bowne, Jr.		{ Obadiah Bowne, Capt., single man. £0-13-4½
Safety Bowne		{ —4-5-6

Daniel Bowne, son of John Bowne, born about 1765; lived in Windsor Township; married, first, Jane; second, Catharine McGalliard. He was deceased in June, 1805, when James McGalliard was appointed guardian of his children.

Surrogate's Office, New Brunswick, N. J.

Issue by first wife

Sarah Bowne; married Mr. Bowers.

Issue by second wife

Elizabeth Bowne, born 1794; married James G. Coleman. Their grandson, James G. Lee, Esq., of 260 Jackson Street, Trenton, N. J., was interested in family research in 1900.

Mary Bowne, born 1795; married Caleb Coleman.

Elias Bowne, born 1797; married Deborah Coleman.

Daniel Bowne, born 1798; married Susan Titus.

Hannah Bowne, born 1800; died young.

Gitty Ann Bowne, born 1804; married Benjamin Rogers.

Josiah Bowne, an old soldier, was killed during Leisler's Rebellion, in New York.

Lamb's History of New York City, Vol. 1, p. 385.

1788, Apr. 1. Joseph Bowne was elected one of the trustees of the town of Westchester. Bolton's Westchester, Vol. 11.

Joseph Bowne was an enlisted man in the Second Regiment, Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia, during the Revolution. New York in the Revolution. N. Y. State Documents.

Phillipp Bowne was a Lieutenant, in the Sixth Regiment, Dutchess County, N. Y., Militia during the Revolution.

Rodman Bowne was an enlisted man in the Fourth Regiment, New York Line, during the Revolution.

Benjamin Bowne was a Major, during the Revolution. Lists and Indices. Sundry persons whose service is evidenced by receipts on file in the Comptroller's Office, but whose names are not found on papers of any of the regular organizations.

Lydia, daughter of Richard Mount, (born 1741; died 1825) whose wife was Lydia Day (born 1748; died 1804) married, Jan. 14, 1801, James Bowne. She died probably prior to Oct. 16, 1824, the date of her father's will, in which he speaks of her children, one of whom was Lydia Bowne.

William C. Bowne, former assemblyman, born at Tennent, 1819; died July 30, 1905; married Sarah Ann Vandervere of Marlboro, N. J.

Issue

Elizabeth Bowne; married Charles B. Ellis.

Charles H. Bowne

John Bowne owned a part of the Highlands, in New Jersey. His will is at Trenton. His oldest son was John. John Bowne, 1. had also a son, Elisha, who married Abigail Brower, of Swimming River, the last place in Middletown, N. J.

"They were my parents," wrote Sarah Ann Haynes, sister of Mary Bowne, of Harlem, N. Y., in 1869.

1795, Feb. 2. Elisha Bowne and Abigail Brower were married in First Dutch Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J.

1834, Jan. 4. Will of Thomas Bowne, of Freehold, infirm, etc.; proved Mch. 3, 1834, mentioned:

Wife, Sarah, who received four acres, near Topanemus Brook, etc.

Son, Samuel Bowne

Son, James Bowne

Daughter, Charlotte Bowne

Daughter, Ellen Bowne

Son, John Bowne

William I. Bowne was an executor.

1897, Aug. 19. Rolan C. Bowne, a Republican leader, in Jersey City, was born in Freehold, N. J. His grandfather, William A. Bowne, was a Justice of the Supreme Court, and his father was one of the best known members of the New Jersey Bar. Rolan C. Bowne is a successful agent of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company.

GILBERT BOWNE* married Rachel Pell, of Pelham, N. Y.

Bolton's Westchester, Ed. 1848, Vol. 1, p. 520.

*It is not unlikely that Gilbert Bowne, 1. was the son of Benjamin Bowne, son of Samuel Bowne and Hannah Smith, born 6mo., 1, 1717, and who married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Rodman, born 12mo., 1, 1716-17. If this is so, he belongs to the Long Island family of Bowne.

Issue

- 2 Gilbert Bowne
 - 3 Elizabeth Bowne; died unmarried.
 - 4 John Bowne; died unmarried.
 - 5 Thomas B. Bowne; died unmarried. His will is recorded in Brooklyn, N. Y., dated Jan. 8, 1845; proved June 11, 1847.
 - 6 Rodman Bowne; died 1845; "of the village of Brooklyn." His will, dated July 1, 1832; proved 1847, is recorded in Kings County. He married Catharine Place; no issue. He, with John G. Murphy, invented and patented the horse and team boats, which were used to cross the East River, before the introduction of steam. He was subsequently one of the owners of Catharine Street ferry, in 1811-1820.
 - 7 Samuel Bowne; died Jan. 10, 1853.
 - 8 Sarah Bowne; married James Paul; no issue.
- 2 GILBERT BOWNE, son of Gilbert Bowne, 1, married Mary Robinson, born Feb. 7, 1771; died, Dec. 21, 1863, aged 92.

Issue living at Norwich, Conn., in 1805.

- 9 Mary Bowne, born June 1, 1804; married William Dugan.
 - 10 Rachel Bowne, born, at Norwich, Conn., June 1, 1805; died June 20, 1871; married John I. Dawson.
 - 11 Gilbert Bowne; married Jane Kellinger.
 - 12 Sarah Bowne, born Oct. 9, 1810; married Samuel W. Raymond, M. D.
- 7 SAMUEL BOWNE, son of Gilbert Bowne, 1, died Jan. 10, 1853; married Sarah Skinner. He was one of the owners of the Catharine Street ferry, in 1811-1820. His will, dated Nov. 23, 1846; proved Jan. 29, 1853, is recorded in Kings County, and gives to his son, Gilbert, his lands at Rodman's Neck, in Pelham.

Issue

- 13 Rodman K. Bowne; married Eliza Harman; died, leaving Elizabeth R. Bowne, born Sept. 4, 1845, who married John M. King, of New York City.
- 14 Gilbert Washington Bowne; married Mary Peters. He died, Nov. 27, 1853, leaving a very large estate.
- 15 Elizabeth Ann Bowne; married Harmanus B. Duryea; died, Jan. 8, 1848, leaving

Issue

- Cornelius R. Duryea; died Aug. 27, 1853.
 Samuel B. Duryea, born Mch. 27, 1845; married Kate Flanders.
- 16 Rachel Bowne; died young.

Province of Pennsylvania

- 1681, Sept. 13. At the Co^t at Upland.
 Andreas Bowne, Plaintiff. } withdrawn
 Mons Stockett, Deft. }

1697, Nov. 10. Mary Bowne made her mark, as a witness to the will of Gabrael Murrow, of Bucks County, Pa., widow, which was proved this date.

1715, Aug. 10. John Bowne was one of the four witnesses to the will of John Newman, of Philadelphia, saddler, which was proved this date.

1728, 8, 3 mo. Mary Bown, widow, and Martin, both of Bristol township, Bucks County, Pa., were married at Falls Meeting.

1746, 16, 11 mo. "Spent the day at my plantation with J. Greenleaf, Jemmy Pemberton, Peter Reeve, Geo. and Sally Milin, Debby Morris, Jenny Bound, Peggy Newberry and Bekky Owen. Found an agreeable place to slide on the creek. We went & returned in sleighs, all safe and pleased". Journal of John Smith, of Philadelphia, afterwards the husband of Hannah, daughter of James Logan.

1747. Samuel Bowne was a petitioner for a Township in Bucks County, Pa. He signed his name.

1749, Nov. 1. Abraham Bowne and Grace Jones, of Bucks County, Pa., had a license to marry. Trenton Records.

RECORDS FROM OLD SWEDES—PROTESTANT ESPISCOPAL—CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Marriages. { 1754, July 16. James Burton and Elizabeth Bound.
1757, May 18. John Shorteer and Mary Bowne.
1759, July 8. Charles Bowne and Rachel Heaton.

Burials. 1774, June 12. Mary Bowne.

1768. Mary Bowne appeared on the records of Bucks County, Pa.

1768. Grace Bowne, widow, appeared on the records of Bucks County, Pa.

1770. Anne Bowne, daughter of Abraham, deceased, appeared on the records of Bucks County, Pa.

1771, June 6. Anne Bowne and Jonathan Butcher, of Bucks County, Pa., had a license to marry. Trenton Records.

1888, Apr. 12. The house of Mr. D. H. Bowne, of 2113 North Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia, was entered by thieves. Philadelphia Record of this date.

1893, Nov. 1. At West Philadelphia, T. Newbold Bowne, of Bustleton, N. J., and Carrie E. Gaskill, of West Philadelphia, were married.

BRAY

OF

NEW JERSEY

The emigrant ancestor of the New Jersey Brays was the REVEREND JOHN BRAY, a Baptist minister who was settled in Monmouth County as early as 1684. He was a strenuous supporter of the people against the oppressions of the Proprietary Government, and a liberal benefactor of the Baptist Church.

1686, Aug. 24. "John Bray his Eare marke is a crop one the neare Eare and one half peny one the back side of the same Eare and two cuts in the fore part of the Right Eare and his brande marke is I. B. one the Left shoulder." Middletown Town Book.

1686, May 29. He received fifty acres of land on the Hop River from the Governor and Council.

In 1688, he purchased land, near the present village of Holmdel, where he passed the remainder of his life, and where some of his descendants live today.

In 1700, he was one of the signers of the petition to King William, asking for the appointment of a competent governor.

1700, Aug. 22. He and others were presented to the Grand Jury "for riotously assembling on the 17th of July and assaulting John Stewart high sheriff & Henry Leonard on the path near to the house of Alx^r Adam. Beat and grievously wound the said persons, tok ther swords from them brok them carryd them away and kept them to the value of ffive pounds money of this province." N. J. Archives, Vol. 11, pp. 327 and 332.

In 1701, a number of citizens of Middletown, among whom was John Bray, thinking their rights were infringed "did traytorously seize y^e governor and y^e Justices y^e Kings attorney General & y^e undersheriff and y^e Clerke of y^e court & kept them close prisoners under a guard from tuesday y^e 25th March till y^e Saturday following being y^e 29th of y^e same month & then Release them." N. J. Archives, Vol. 11, pp. 363-4.

In 1704, he with Susannah his wife gave land to the Middletown Baptist Church, upon which was built the Church, called in the records "The Upper Meeting House," where services were held alternately with those in Middletown. The present Baptist Church at Holmdel stands where this old building was erected and is still called "Bray's Meeting House" by some of its oldest members.

1705, Dec. 17. John Bray and Susanna his wife conveyed to Obadiah Bowne and Jarret Wall, land in Middletown. Signed John Bray: fusanna Bray. Witnesses, John Watton, Andrew Bowne, Jr.

Att a Court of Sessons held att Shrewsbury for y^e County of M. on y^e 18th of March 1706 7.

Mr. John Bray Minifter of y^e Baptist of y^e County of Monmouth did personally appear before this court & did desir that he might be admitted to qualify himself as y^e Law directs in y^e behalf. Ordered y^e further confidera thereof be Referd until y^e next fession.

1707, May 7. He was a witness to the will of Governor Andrew Bowne.

1707, Sept. 3. Whereas Mr. John Bray Minifter of y^e Baptist of y^e County of Monmouth made application to y^e Court of Sessons held Laft March that he might be permitted to Qualifie himself as y^e Law directs in y^e behalf & y^e Court then ordered y^e further confideration thereof should be Referred and now y^e sd John Bray appearing in open Sesson being presented by Several of sd congregation viz John Lawrence. Jarret Wall, Jacob Truax jr. Phillip Truax James Bollen in behalf of themselves and the rest of their brethren and was by y^e Court permitted to Qualifie himself and accordingly y^e sd John Bray hath Qualified himself as y^e law in y^e case directs viz. did take y^e oath made in y^e first year of their Majesties reign Intitled an Act for Removing & Preventing all questions & disputes Concerning y^e Assembling of that parliament and did make and perscribe y^e declaration Mentioned in y^e statute made in y^e 30th year of y^e Reign of King Charles y^e 2nd Intitled an Act to prevent papist from sitting in Either house of parliament & did also declare his approbation of & did subscribe y^e Articles of Religion made in y^e 30th year of y^e Reign of y^e Late Queen Elizabeth except y^e 34, 35, & 36 and these words of y^e 20th v^z the Church hath power to decree rites & Ceremonies & Authority in Contreveyce of faith & y^e part of y^e 27th article Commending Infant Baptifme; all which are here entered of Record according to y^e direction of an Act of parliament Intitled an Act for exempting her Majesties protestant Subjects dissenting from y^e Church of England from y^e penalty of certain Lawes.

The Reverend John Bray died about 1716: his wife Anna survived him and renounced administration on his estate in favor of her "son-in-law" John Bray.*

He married, first, Susanna; second, Anna, widow of Andrew Bowne, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Seabrook.

Issue by first wife

- 2 John Bray
- 3 James Bray

Issue by second wife

- 4 Andrew Bray, born July 1, 1713.
- 5 Daniel Bray, born Mch. 28, 1716.

2 JOHN BRAY, son of the Reverend John Bray. 1, was born Aug. 20th about Son Riving A.D. 1694, and was buried Feb. 5, 1765, as per Gershom Mott's Diary.

In 1713, he had five hundred acres in the new Indian purchase above the falls of the Delaware.

*1724-5. Mary Whitlock, widow, dying left a sum of money to her grandsons, Andrew and Daniel Bray, which, with money belonging to Peter Bowne, was lent to Thomas Cox. Memorandum from the records of the Baptist Church, Middletown, N. J. From this I deduce the following:

Mary Whitlock, widow of Thomas Whitlock, had issue by Thomas Seabrook, her first husband:
Ann Seabrook, who married, first, Andrew Bowne; second, Rev. John Bray.

Anna Seabrook had issue by her first husband:
Nehemiah Bowne, born July 6, 1708; married the widow Fisher, who had a daughter Mary Fisher.
Peter Bowne, born Oct. 30, 1710; married Deliverance Holmes.

Anna Seabrook had issue by her second husband:
Andrew Bray, born July 1, 1713.
Daniel Bray, born Mch. 28, 1716.

In the inventory of John Bray's estate, some articles are mentioned as belonging to Anna Bray.
In the Bowne-Bray record there is also the following entry: "Sarah Ruffell born 10 June A. D. 1714," but I know not who she was.

1720, May 11. He recorded his father's cattle mark.

In Jonathan Holmes' Diary we find, "22d April 1737, I was at home it being rayney weather towards evening I went to Jn^o Brays James Bray with me to se cocks fight. I lost a penny it being as Large a wager as any then Layed and came home by James and had another battle which was smarter than the other."

In 1761 his lands were assessed in Middletown.

John Bray was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church and was a man of considerable property. He lived on part of the tract of land purchased by his father, and bought ten hundred and thirty three acres of land in Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N. J., where some of his family settled.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Bowne, cordwainer, and Elizabeth his wife.

1764, Jan. 7. Will of John Bray, proved July 2, 1765, states that he was of Middletown, and mentions:

Wife Elizabeth.

Oldest son John, a plantation in West Jersey.

Son James, a plantation in West Jersey.

Daughter Elizabeth Lauquear.

Daughter Susannah Smalley.

Grandson John Smalley.

Brother James Bray.

Executors, his sons John and Samuel Bray.

Witnesses, Thomas Loyd, Isaac Van Dorn, Benjamin Thorp, William Lawrence and Samuel Holmes.

1766, July 8. Will of Elizabeth Bray, proved Feb. 7, 1769.

"I Elizabeth Bray of Middletown," N. J., etc., "as to my burial I advise that it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear children and my executors, my son John Bray and Andrew Bowne, Jr. who I doubt not will manage it with requisite prudence." She mentioned children as given in her husband's will.

Issue

6 John Bray

7 Samuel Bray

8 James Bray

9 Susannah Bray, married by license dated Feb. 7, 1742, John Smalley of Piscataway, N. J., and had

Issue

John Smalley

Samuel Smalley

William Smalley

10 Elizabeth Bray, married, by license dated Oct. 9, 1747, Thomas Laquear, and had

Issue

Elizabeth Laquear

Hannah Laquear

Susanna Laquear

Thomas Laquear

3 JAMES BRAY,* son of the Reverend John Bray, 1, "was born 24 day of October in ye morning A.D. 1707."

*Part of the memoranda relating to the descendants of James Bray, 1, was furnished by Mr. Stanley B. Bray, of Landertville, N. J., from family records.

1764, Jan. 7. He was mentioned in the will of his brother John Bray, 2.

He married, first,; second, Elizabeth

He lived in Hunterdon Co., N. J., and his will, dated Mch. 3, 1758, was proved May 5.

1758.

Issue

11 James Bray

12 Daniel Bray

13 John Bray

14 Hannah Bray

15 Anne Bray

16 Susanna Bray, married her cousin, John, 18, son of Andrew Bray.

4 ANDREW BRAY, son of the Reverend John Bray, 1, "was born the first day of July, 1713;" and died July 1789, being struck by lightning one Sunday as he was returning from church. He was baptized Aug. 2, 1739, by the Reverend Abel Morgan.

1739, on the Grand Jury.

In 1739, he was of Freehold, and bought from James Rothead, five hundred acres of land in Freehold.

He married, first, Margaret Watson; second, Sarah Stout.

References, Middletown Baptist Church Record, and Andrew Bray's will on record at Trenton, N. J.

1789, May 2. His will, dated at Kingwood, N. J., was proved July 29, 1789, and mentioned:

Wife Sarah.

Son John Bray.

Daughter Annie Jones.

Daughter Huldah.

Daughter Sarah.

Daughter Deliverance.

Son Thomas.

Grandson Andrew Shurtz.

Grandson Andrew Shaw.

Fullerton Bray, lands in Pennsylvania.

Executors, his son John Bray and Robert Cummins.

Issue

17 Anne Bray; married Thomas Jones.

18 John Bray

19 Deliverance Bray; married John Shurtz, and had issue three daughters.

20 Huldah Bray; married Robert Cummins, no issue.

21 Sarah Bray; married, first, Cornelius Cox; second, by license dated Feb. 20, 1770, John Shaw.

22 Thomas Bray

5 DANIEL BRAY, son of the Reverend John Bray, 1, "was born 28 March A.D. 1716"; died circa 1778; married Miss Martin.

1740. Daniel Bray on the Grand Jury.

1778, May 19. Will of Daniel Bray, of Piscataway township, Middlesex Co., N. J., mentioned:

Grandson Joseph West, a minor.

Grandson Daniel Runyon, a minor.

Son James Bray, whom he disowns for scandalous conduct.

Son Daniel Bray, whom he disowns for not obeying his counsel.

Son John Bray, who, with son-in-law, Rene Runyon, gets the estate.

Witnesses: Andrew Bray, Thomas Bray, John Cumins.

This will is pathetic. There may have been agony of soul on the part of a kind father, or it may have been the outcome of unnatural parental severity.

Issue

23 Daughter Bray; married Mr. West.

24 James Bray; married by license dated Oct. 3, 1771, Mary Fitz Randolph; he of Morris Co., and she of Middlesex Co.

25 John Bray; married Rachel

26 Daniel Bray

27 Anne Bray; married Rev. Reune Runyon, of Piscataway. The license of Renne Runyon Jr. to marry Anne Bray, both of Middlesex Co., was dated June 8, 1765: "He was remarkable for dexterity in administering baptism." "The 30 June 1786 a gentleman held his watch in his hand till he had baptized thirty in fifty eight minutes."

6 JOHN BRAY, eldest son of John Bray, 2, was baptized by Abel Morgan, June 2, 1739, Baptist Church, Middletown, N. J. He married Catharine His will dated, Kingwood, N. J., August, 1782, was proved Sep. 10, 1783.

Issue

28 Elizabeth Bray; married Mr. Farnsworth; and had

Issue

Lydia Farnsworth

Mary Farnsworth

John Farnsworth

Daniel Farnsworth

7 SAMUEL BRAY, second son of John Bray, 2, was born June 21, 1729, near Bray's Meeting House, Holmdel; died Aug. 25, 1794, aged 65 years, 2 months and 4 days. He married, by license dated Oct. 2, 1753, Rebecca, daughter of Richard and Rebecca (Winter) Applegate, of Shoal Harbor, N. J., born Mch. 19, 1730; died Feb. 10, 1810, aged 79 years, 10 months and 24 days.

He lived on the Bray lands near Holmdel, N. J.; is mentioned on the rolls of the Middletown Baptist Church as a member; was chosen a deacon of that Church May 1769; and he and his wife are buried in the old graveyard at the rear of the "Upper Meeting House."

1761. He was assessed in Middletown, N. J.

"February the 4, 1765, Samuel Bray Dr. [debtor] to a coffin for his father £1. 15. 0."

[From an old account book].

He was a man of considerable property, a Whig, and left a lengthy will in which he entailed some of his lands to his eldest son.

1794, Aug. 2. Will of Samuel Bray, of Middletown, proved Sep. 1, 1794.

I, Samuel Bray, of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey. Knowing that I have a being and an existence which am a descendant of the first man Adam, whose original was the dust of the ground by whose disobedience and sin, death passed upon all men: Knowing therefore my

mortality and that after death there shall also be a resurrection of the dead * * * * * being really established in these things, although death hath a dreadful prospect, to this earthly tabernacle of dislodging the soul from the body, and Knowing I am a creature made subject to this *vanity* of death, * * * * *. In consideration of these things and being in common health and in my disposing memory, * * * * *, I do hereby make this my last will and testament the second day of August, in the year of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, of such worldly treasure and estate as he hath endowed me with in his goodness and fullness to bestow and bequeath to my family.

Imprimis—I give my soul to the true God who first created it in Adam, and my body to the earth from whence it was made, to be buried six feet deep in a flat lid coffin, with a flat stone layed in the breast of the coffin, before it is covered with earth, to prevent my remains of the body being dug up in years to come, by any other grave being dug upon it, * * * * *.

Item: I give and bequeath to my tender and well beloved wife whilst my widow, and no longer, all such household furniture as are needful for her comfortable support, for her to have her choice out of them before an inventory be taken more than her dower of all my lands, which the law hath provided for widows, and after her decease, the whole of her furniture to be divided between my three daughters, viz: Sarah Cooper, Rebecca Worrel and Anna Bray, and that Sarah Cooper's part or proportion of the furniture be only given to her at the discretion of my son Daniel Bray, according to her want or desire.

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the negroes be the property of my said son Daniel Bray * * * * * on condition that he take care of and furnish the foolish negro boy, called Lewis (levina's child) with sufficient necessaries during the boy's life * * * * *

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negro girl named Charlotta to my daughter Anna Bray to be a bond maid to her during her life and after her decease to go to her oldest daughter and to her heirs.

Item: I likewise give to my said daughter Anna Bray my looking glass and my largest kittle and two iron pots, which two she may choose—I also give and bequeath to her my weaving loom, *reads* and all other tackling thereunto belonging or appertaining, also my new woolen wheel and a linnen wheel and two of my best chairs and a large Puter platter, marked with the two first letters of my grand-father and grand-mothers names and six of my best puter plates.

Item: I do hereby order that my executors do allow my daughter Anna Bray to sever from my moveable estate before any inventory is taken thereof all such things as she in her industry has earned, what she shall say and claim as her own property without molestation or gainsaying of my executors, whether it is beds and bedding, curtains, linnen crockery ware of all kind whatsoever, she shall sincerely say is her own property.

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* * * * * my negro wench named Subet to Mary Bray the wife of son Samuel Bray to be a bond maid to her and her heirs during the wenche's life.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Bray my iron tea kettle one pair of short and irons two cedar pails two cedar keelers one milk cow, she to have her choice and my cupboard painted spanish brown.

Item: I give and bequeath to Sarah Bray the wife of my son Daniel Bray my large brass kettle one iron kettle next to the largest in size my safe, two cedar pails and two keelers.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Worrel my negro girl named *Bellar* to be her bond maid during her life and after her decease to go to her daughter Elizabeth Worrel and her heirs.

Item: I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons Samuel Bray and Daniel Bray, all that third part of the mines and minerals in a tract of land lying in Kingwood in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, held by deed of sale from John Bray late of Kingwood, deed." * * * * *

Item: I give and bequeath all my East New Jersey rights of property to my son Daniel Bray and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Worrel the warming pan that was her grand mothers.

Item: I give to my wife Rebecca Bray two pine chests one with notches cut in each end of the *led* with a small gouge, the other lid is in two pieces.

Item: I also give to my daughter Rebecca Worrel the flax hatchet that was her grandmother Coxes.

Item: I give my five acre lot of land conveyed to me by Joseph Kinnan lying in Freehold to my three grandsons, viz: Nicholas Worral, Richard Worral and William Worral, to each an equal share and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my two sons Samuel Bray and Daniel Bray all my wearing apparel and books in folio to be equally divided between them, and also all my other books including pamphlets to be equally divided amongst my five children, viz: Sarah, Rebecca, Samuel, Daniel & Anna.

Item: I give to my son Daniel Bray my desk, wagon, iron traces wind mill and riddles thereunto belonging, cider press screws and cider press and apple mill together with my negroes Levina and her foolish son Lewis and Colla the negro man and Humpback Moses to have and to hold forever.

Item: I let it be remembered and I do hereby certify that my grandfather John Brown, did by deed of sale dated the twenty second day of January, one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven, convey to my father John Bray a certain tract of land lying in Middletown on the Bay shoar * * * * * except the sedge island lying between shoal harbour creek and Were Creek, now commonly known by the name of Bouns island, I give and bequeath on the conditions following, viz: that the legatee hereinafter named be at the expense and trouble, and do actually get the said deed acknowledged, recorded in the public records as directed by law for recording of deeds as soon as may be not exceeding one year from the time of my decease, that then the said tract of land described in said deed (the island only excepted) I give and bequeath to John Bown son of William Bown, the present owner of the home tract or place of John Bown, decd., the grantor of the aforesaid deed during his life and after his death to go to his eldest sons eldest son and so on the conveyances intail from eldest son to eldest son forever. Provided always that if the said deed is not acknowledged and recorded by the time above limited, that then the gift and intailment to be void.

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Executors, his son, Daniel Bray, Asher Holmes and John S. Holmes.

The witnesses to the will were: Jacob Holmes, Samuel Holmes, and Barnes B. Smock.

The will recites many properties conveyed by the testator to his heirs.

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Issue

- 29 Samuel Bray
- 30 Sarah Bray; married Mr. Cooper.
- 31 Rebecca Bray; married Nicholas Worrall.
- 32 Daniel Bray
- 33 Anna Bray; married Daniel Levinson, of New York.

8 JAMES BRAY, son of John Bray, 2, born in Monmouth Co., N. J.; died at Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N. J. in 1797. He married, first, Catharine, daughter of James Winter, by license dated Feb. 23, 1756; and second, Hannah

1764, Jan. 7. He was willed land in West Jersey, by his father.

He was a cousin german to Daniel Bray, Captain in the Revolutionary War, and afterwards Brigadier General of the New Jersey Militia.

1794, Feb. 8. Will of "James Bray, Senior," of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.; proved Feb. 8, 1797.

Directs his "body to be interred at Baptisttowne burying ground near my first wife."

Gives to my dearly beloved wife, Hannah, the privilege of having her living with either of my two sons, Andrew or James.

Gives also to other children as enumerated below.

Executors: sons James and Andrew Bray, and Thomas Laquare, Jr., an executor to redress grievances by law, if any should appear.

On the authority of J. G. Leach, as per the Morton Genealogy, he had

Issue

- 34 Andrew Bray, eldest son, married Elizabeth
- 35 James Bray
- 36 Rebecca Bray; married Mr. Rettinhouse.
- 37 Elizabeth Bray; married Mr. Reed.
- 38 Allise Bray; married Mr. Brown [Bound.]
- 39 Catharine Bray; married, Mch. 5, 1789. James Hartpence. She was born Oct. 16, 1770, in Kingwood, N. J. and died Sep. 22, 1821, at Harrison, Ohio.

12 DANIEL BRAY, son of James Bray, 3, born Oct. 12, 1751; died at 6.30 A.M., Dec. 5, 1819; married, by license dated May 2, 1772, Mary Wolverton, both of Hunterdon Co.

He served in the Revolutionary War as "Lieutenant 2nd Regiment Hunterdon, Captain ditto." (Stryker, N. J. Soldiers in the Revolution, page 383.) He was afterwards General in the State Militia.

His family Bible is owned by Miss Lizzie S. Blackwell, 2261 Woodstock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and a copy of the same by Mr. Stacy B. Bray, of Lambertville, N. J.

Issue

- 40 Elizabeth Bray, born Jan. 24 or 27, 1775; married, Dec. 18, 1791, Edward Rittenhouse.
- 41 Delilah Bray, born Feb. 1, 1777; married, July 10, 1796, Jonathan Rittenhouse.
- 42 John Bray, born May 25, 1779; died Jan. 26, 1818.
- 43 Jonathan Bray, born June 25, 1781.
- 44 Hannah Bray, born Apr. 28, 1783; married, Oct. 25, 1801, Jonathan Blackwell.
- 45 James Bray, born Aug. 2, 1785; died Mch. 16, 1786.
- 46 Susannah Bray, born Dec. 6, 1786; married May 20, 1820, Israel Bateman.
- 47 Andrew Bray, born Dec. 12, 1789.
- 48 Sidney Bray, born Dec. 15, 1791; died June 2, 1803.
- 49 Wilson Bray, born Dec. 21, 1793.
- 50 Daniel Bray, born July 20, 1795; married, Feb. 7, 1827, Elizabeth Kirk.
- 51 Gardner Bray, born Dec. 15, 1797; died Jan. 15, 1798.
- 52 Mary Bray, born Oct. 10, 1801; died Apr. 25, 1812.

13 JOHN BRAY, son of James Bray, 3, born 1755; died 1845; married, Apr. 8, 1789, Rachel Rittenhouse.

1784, May 6. John Bray and Rachel his wife, of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N. J., convey lands in Lower Freehold, to William and James Mount, of Upper Freehold. Witnesses, Oke Hendrickson, Cornelius Hendrickson. John and Rachel Bray acknowledge this deed, July 16, 1794.

On the authority of Miss Mary A. Leach, of Philadelphia, Pa., they had

Issue

- 53 Daniel Bray, removed to Ohio.
- 54 Grace Bray
- 55 Elijah Bray, removed to Ohio.
- 56 Charles Bray, removed to Ohio.
- 57 Sarah Bray; married, first, John Johnson; second, Elijah Heath.
- 58 Samuel Bray; died unmarried.
- 59 John Bray

18 JOHN BRAY, son of Andrew Bray, 4, born Nov. 13, 1738; died July 7, 1806; married, Dec. 24, 1758, Susan, daughter of James and Elizabeth Bray, 3, died July 11, 1807.

My authorities for this, and for the descendants of the above named John Bray are Andrew W. Bray, 196 Market Street, Newark, N. J., and John W. Luquear, Frenchtown, N. J.

Issue

- 60 Andrew Bray
- 61 Mercy Bray; married Joseph Coryell.

- 62 Sally Bray; married Cornelius Cox, her cousin.
- 63 Peggy Bray; married Jacob Snyder.
- 64 James Bray; died unmarried.
- 65 Nancy Bray; married Archibald Taylor.
- 66 Hulda Bray; married Mr. Hazelius.
- 67 Susan Bray; married Mr. Waterhouse.
- 68 Watson Bray

22 THOMAS BRAY, son of Andrew Bray, 4, married Elizabeth Bowlby, one of a Tory family which moved to Halifax after the Revolution.

Issue

- 69 Rachel Bray; married James Egbert.
- 70 Mahlon Bray; married Rachel Freeman.
- 71 Anne Bray; married Abraham Woolston.
- 72 Abraham Bray; married Mary Haggerty.
- 73 John Bray
- 74 Richard Bray; married Anne Tindall; removed to Ohio.
- 75 Mary Bray; married Jacob Taylor.
- 76 Cornelia Bray; married James Kitchell.
- 77 Jesse Bray; married Bolthammer; no male issue.

29 SAMUEL BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 7, born July 21, 1765; died July 29, 1796; married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Van Brockle) Ogborne, born Oct. 3 (9?) 1766; died Sep. 21, 1831.

He lived on the Bray lands near Holmdel, and was a member of the Baptist Church of that place. He was drowned in Raritan Bay, but his body was recovered and buried in the old graveyard at Holmdel.

After his death, his widow married, second, Stout, son of Samuel and Mary (Stout) Holmes, born July 24, 1756; died Jan. 27, 1817; by whom she had issue: Alice Holmes and Lydia Holmes, and then she married, third, Major John Stillwell. She is buried in the old graveyard at Holmdel, by the side of her second husband, Stout Holmes.

1793, Aug. 14, As Samuel Bray Jr., he recorded his cattle mark.

Issue

- 78 Samuel Bray
- 79 Mary Bray; married Jacob Johnson.
- 80 Anne Bray; married Jan. 5, 1815, Joseph Applegate, and had

Issue

Mary Applegate

- 81 Rachel Bray, born Jan. 13, 1790; died Sep. 21, 1806.

31 REBECCA BRAY, daughter of Samuel Bray, 7, married Nicholas Worrall.

Issue

Elizabeth Worrall
Nicholas Worrall
Richard Worrall
William Worrall

32 DANIEL BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 7, born Jan. 17, 1770; died July 27, 1841; married Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Ogborne) Applegate, born Feb. 5, 1707; died July 21, 1825, aged 58 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Issue

82 Susanna Bray; married Aaron Conover.

83 Rhoda Bray; married Ludlow Pierce.

84 William Bray; died Mch. 17, 1864, aged 61 years, 3 months and 15 days; married Mary Truax; no issue.

85 John Bray

86 Joseph Bray, born Sep. 29, 1802; died Sep. 4, 1844.

35 JAMES BRAY, son of James Bray, 8, born May 2, 1772; died Sep. 1, 1810, aged 37 years, 11 months and 29 days. He married Rachel, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Van Brackle) Ogborne, born Nov. 20, 1774; died Feb. 20, 1855, aged 80 years, 3 months and 15 days. He lived at Red Hill, near Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J.; and is buried at Holmdel, in the old graveyard. She married, second, Samuel Bent.

Issue

87 Samuel Ogborne Bray, born Oct. 27, 1797; died Nov. 10, 1802, aged 5 years and 14 days.

88 Catharine Winter Bray, died July 29, 1837, aged 36 years, 7 months and 3 days.

89 David Sutton Bray

90 Lauretta Bray; married, first, Mr. Harris; second, George W. Bell.

91 Samuel Ogborn Bray; died Mch. 27, 1872, aged 64 (or 69) years, 4 months and 20 days; married Elizabeth; died Apr. 2, 1858, aged 47 (or 48) years and 20 days. Both buried at Holmdel.

92 John Matson Bray, born Mch. 11, 1820; died Nov. 26, 1821, aged 1 year, 7 months and 15 days.

40 ELIZABETH BRAY, daughter of Daniel Bray, 12, born Jan. 24 or 27, 1775; married Dec. 18, 1791, Edward Rittenhouse.

Issue

Mary Rittenhouse, born July 7, 1793.

Ann Rittenhouse, born June 13, 1795.

Daniel Rittenhouse, born Apr. 16, 1798.

Benjamin Rittenhouse, born Aug. 6, 1800.

John B. Rittenhouse, born Jan. 6, 1803.

Alanson Rittenhouse, born Mch. 25, 1805.

Andrew B. Rittenhouse, born Nov. 22, 1807.

George Washington Rittenhouse, born July 19, 1810.

Catharine Rittenhouse, born Jan. 21, 1813.

Elizabeth Rittenhouse, born Aug. 21, 1815.

Delilah Rittenhouse, born Oct. 15, 1817.

41 DELILAH BRAY, daughter of Daniel Bray, 12, born Feb. 1, 1777; married July 10, 1796, Jonathan Rittenhouse.

Issue

- Mary Rittenhouse, born July 26, 1799.
 Elijah Rittenhouse, born Dec. 2, 1802.
 Daniel Rittenhouse, born Mch. 6, 1804.
 Susan B. Rittenhouse, born Feb. 22, 1806.
 Hulda B. Rittenhouse, born Apr. 9, 1808.
 Watson J. Rittenhouse, born Nov. 1, 1810.
 Wilson B. Rittenhouse, born Sep. 26, 1813.
 Mahalah Rittenhouse, born June 9, 1816.
 Delilah Rittenhouse, born Apr. 13, 1821.

43 JONATHAN BRAY, son of Daniel Bray, 12, born June 25, 1781; married Feb. 14, 1805, Elizabeth Cool.

Issue

- 93 John W. Bray, born Oct. 16, 1805.
 94 Mary Ann Bray, born Aug. 4, 1807.
 95 Susan Bray, born Apr. 30, 1809.
 96 William Cool Bray, born Aug. 25, 1811.
 97 Hiram Bray, born Jan. 24, 1814.
 98 Silas Bray, born Oct. 18, 1819.
 99 Elijah Bray

44 HANNAH BRAY, daughter of Daniel Bray, 12, born Apr. 28, 1783; married Oct. 25, 1801, Jonathan Blackwell.

Issue

- Jemima Blackwell, born Sep. 11, 1803.
 Matilda Blackwell, born Jan. 1, 1808.
 Sydney Bray Blackwell, born Apr. 13, 1813.
 Susan B. Blackwell

46 SUSANNAH BRAY, daughter of Daniel Bray, 12, born Dec. 6, 1786, married May 20, 1820, Israel Bateman.

Issue

- John Newton Bateman, born June 16, 1821.
 George Whitfield Bateman, born Sep. 2, 1822.
 Charles Wesley Bateman, born Apr. 5, 1824.
 Israel Bateman, born Apr. 6, 1826.

47 ANDREW BRAY, son of Daniel Bray, 12, born Dec. 12, 1789; married Sarah Rittenhouse.

Issue

- 100 Silvanus Jackson Bray, born Oct. 27, 1815.
 101 Daniel Bray, born Sep. 5, 1818.
 102 Elijah Bray, born Sep. 5, 1818.
 103 Anderson Bray, born 1826.

49 WILSON BRAY, son of Daniel Bray, 12, born Dec. 21, 1793; died Nov. 22, 1850; married, Dec. 4, 1816, Mary, daughter of Thomas West. He was High Sheriff of Hunterdon Co., in 1830.

Issue

- 104 Lucinda Bray, born Dec. 22, 1817.
- 105 John Wesley Bray, born Feb. 24, 1819.
- 106 Fletcher Bray, born Dec. 8, 1820.
- 107 Wilson Bray
- 108 Stacey B. Bray, born Nov. 16, 1826.
- 109 Nancy Bray
- 110 Elizabeth R. Bray
- 111 Thomas W. Bray
- 112 William M. Bray
- 113 Mary W. Bray
- 114 Ellen R. Bray
- 115 Fancelia W. Bray
- 116 Emeline Bray
- 117 Charles B. Bray
- 118 Anna J. Bray

50 DANIEL BRAY, son of Daniel Bray, 12, born July 20, 1795; died about 1857; married, Feb. 7, 1827, Elizabeth Kirk.

Issue

- 119 William R. Bray
- 120 Mary Bray

59 JOHN BRAY, son of John Bray, 13, married

Issue

- 121 Amy Bray
- 122 Mary A. Bray
- 123 Harriet Bray
- 124 John W. Bray
- 125 Austin Bray
- 126 Lucy Bray
- 127 Anderson Bray
- 128 Scott Bray
- 129 William W. Bray, born Sep. 16, 1826.

60 ANDREW BRAY, son of John Bray, 18, born Feb. 18, 1760; died June 30, 1846; married Cornelia Traphagen, born June 21, 1761; died Mch. 5, 1840.

He, his father, and his grandfather fought in the Revolution side by side, aged respectively eighteen, forty, and sixty-five.

Issue

- 130 John T. Bray
- 131 Hannah Bray; married William Van Deren.
- 132 Susan Bray; married, first, William Johnson; second, Rev. James Christie.
- 133 Cornelia Bray; married William H. Coit.

68 WATSON BRAY, son of John Bray, 18, married Mary, daughter of Dr. John F. Grandin.

Issue

- 134 Adeline Bray; married John Bray Taylor.
- 135 John Grandin Bray; removed to California.
- 136 Watson Augustus Bray; removed to California.

78 SAMUEL BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 29, born Dec. 29, 1787; died Sep. 11, 1849; married, Apr. 30, 1812, Hope, daughter of Richard and Mary (Stillwell) Applegate, born Aug. 5, 1794; died July 29, 1864. He lived on the Bray lands near Holmdel, and is buried in Holmdel Cemetery.

Issue

- 137 Mary Bray, born Mch. 20, 1813; married, first, Joseph Bray; and second, Wilson Brown. She had

Issue

Elizabeth; married William Warner.

- 138 Richard Bray, born Mch. 20, 1813.
- 139 William Stillwell Bray, born July 27, 1815.
- 140 Ann Bray, born Sunday, 5 P. M., June 1, 1817; married Peter Johnson.
- 141 Samuel Ogborne Bray, born May 19, 1819, Wednesday.
- 142 Sidney Bray, born May 29, 1822.
- 143 Joseph Watson Bray, born Mch. 23, 1826; died Nov. 28, 1855.
- 144 Ira Bray, born May 31, 1832; died October, 1898, unmarried.

85 JOHN BRAY, son of Daniel Bray, 32, died Feb. 22, 1845 or 1848, aged 46 years, 11 months and 17 days. He married, at Freehold, Sep. 23, 1823, Hannah Crawford.

Issue

- 145 Sarah Bray, born 1831; married Mch. 6, 1851, Tabor, son of William and Mary (Chadwick) Cook, born 1816.

Issue

Douglas Cook, born 1861.

- 146 Anna Bray; married Rev. L. O. Manchester.
- 147 Amy Bray; married William Griggs.
- 148 Mary Bray; married Samuel Pettit.
- 149 Daniel Bray
- 150 Sophia Matilda Bray; died Jan. 23, 1852, aged 16 years, 1 month and 25 days.

89 DAVID SUTTON BRAY, oldest son of James Bray, 35, born Sep. 19, 1795; died Feb. 24, 1841; married, Mch. 28, 1822, Eliza, daughter of Moses McLane, born Mch. 4, 1803; died Apr. 1, 1841.

Issue

- 151 James Bray, born June 20, 1824; died June 21, 1906.
- 152 Joseph Warren Bray.
- 153 Charles Douglas Bray, born 1836; died Jan. 9, 1904.
- 154 David Watson Bray; went to Missouri.
- 155 Ann Eliza Bray, born July 5, 1832; unmarried.

156 Rachel Bray, born July 30, 1834.

157 Mary Catharine Bray, born Aug. 21, 1837.

158 Cordelia Bray, born Dec. 24, 1840; died Apr. 16, 1904; married Robert T. Smith, of Red Bank, N. J.

129 WILLIAM W. BRAY, son of John Bray, 59, born Sep. 16, 1826; died 1871; married Ann

Issue

159 Anthony Bray

160 William W. Bray

161 Sophia Bray

162 Mary T. Bray

130 JOHN T. BRAY, son of Andrew Bray, 60, born Nov. 5, 1780; died Dec. 15, 1851; married Euphemia Armstrong, born Sep. 4, 1782; died Aug. 21, 1858.

Issue

163 Lydia Bray; married Mr. Hammerkin.

164 Andrew Watson Bray

165 Cornelia Bray; married Mr. Crammer.

166 Mary Bray

138 RICHARD BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 78, born Mch. 20, 1813; married Nov. 31, 1842, Julia Smith, born 1816; died 1874.

Issue

167 Adelaide Bray; married Martinus Walling.

168 Emily Bray

169 Jasper Bray

170 Elizabeth Bray

171 Irene Bray; married Alfred Kerr.

172 Margaret W. Bray; married Stephen Allen.

139 WILLIAM STILLWELL BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 78, born July 27, 1815; died Dec. 13, 1847; married Patience Angevine. After his death she married, second, William Stevens.

Issue

173 Elizabeth Hope Bray; married Daniel Hall.

174 Francina Bray

141 SAMUEL OGBORNE BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 78, born May 19, 1819; married, first, Susan, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Tilton) Burdge, born Jan. 29, 1826; and second, Louisa, daughter of John Sutphen.

Issue by second wife

175 William Stevens Bray

176 Sidney Bray

142 SIDNEY BRAY, son of Samuel Bray, 78, born May 25, 1822; died Aug. 16, 1881; married, Mch. 11, 1851, Margaret Van Brackle, daughter of Roger Haddock and Gertrude (Schenck) Whitlock, born Aug. 12, 1830.

Issue

- 177 Gertrude S. Bray, born Mch. 7, 1852; married J. J. Beers.
- 178 Margaret Bray, born June 28, 1854; died May 6, 1859.
- 179 Harriet Whitlock Bray, born Mch. 1, 1870.

149 DANIEL BRAY, son of John Bray, 85, married Mary, daughter of Garret D. and Mary Ann (Schenck) Schenck.

Issue

- 180 Anna Bray; married William Bennet.
- 181 Sarah Bray; married Mr. Sutphen.
- 182 John M. Bray
- 183 Daniel D. Bray

151 JAMES BRAY, son of David Sutton Bray, 89, born June 20, 1824; died June 21, 1906. He married, first, Dec. 23, 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann (Hance) Grant, born Aug. 31, 1823; died Aug. 25, 1884; and second, about 1889, Gertrude, daughter of Francis White, of Red Bank, N. J.

Issue

- 184 David H. Bray, born Aug. 11, 1848.
- 185 John Grant Bray, born Jan. 26, 1851; died young.
- 186 Adoniram Judson Bray, born May 25, 1853.
- 187 James Bray, born Feb. 5, 1856.
- 188 William Bray, born Oct. 26, 1858; died Mch. 5, 1895.
- 189 Catharine E. Bray, born July 25, 1861.

164 ANDREW WATSON BRAY, son of John T. Bray, 130, born Dec. 17, 1805; died Apr. 16, 1888; married Sarah Thompson, born Jan. 9, 1822; died Oct. 6, 1883.

Issue

- 190 Andrew W. Bray
- 191 John W. Bray
- 192 Samuel T. Bray
- 193 Henry Augustus Bray
- 194 William Bray
- 195 Fannie T. Bray
- 196 Lydia H. Bray
- 197 Euphania Bray

169 JASPER BRAY, son of Richard Bray, 138, married Jedida, daughter of Joseph and Lois (Van Note) Stillwell.

Issue

- 198 Herbert Bray
- 199 Helen Irene Bray
- 200 Walter Jasper Bray

184 DAVID H. BRAY, son of James Bray, 151, born Aug. 11, 1848; married Stella Van Schoick. After the death of her husband she married again.

Issue

- 201 Libbie Bray; married
- 202 Grace Bray; married Henry Hodge.
- 203 Lillie Bray
- 204 Harry Bray

186 ADONIRAM JUDSON BRAY, son of James Bray, 151, born May 25, 1853; married, Feb. 24, 1876, Jessie, daughter of Richard and Jane Cicely Oliver.

Issue

- 205 William A. Bray; married Feb. 14, 1902, Vera De Noies.
- 206 Jessie Bray, born January, 1879; died July 26, 1899.
- 207 Jennie Bray; married Paul Dahlgren.
- 208 Maud Bray; married Apr. 4, 1904, John L. S. Cooke.

187 JAMES BRAY, son of James Bray, 151, born Feb. 5, 1856; married Ida Smith.

Issue

- 209 George Bray
- 210 Catharine Bray; married, Oct. 15, 1902, Frederick W. Harrie, born 1875; died Dec. 21, 1903.
- 211 James Leo Bray; married, Dec. 23, 1906, Annie, daughter of Charles Hankins.
- 212 Joseph Bray

188 WILLIAM BRAY, son of James Bray, 151, born Oct. 26, 1858; died Mch. 5, 1895; married Margaret Hubbard.

Issue

- 213 Ethel Bray; died March, 1895.
- 214 Mabel Bray

189 CATHARINE E. BRAY, daughter of James Bray, 151, born July 25, 1861, married, Mch. 17, 1887, Joseph W. Thompson, of Lincroft, N. J.

Issue

- 215 Elizabeth Grant Bray, born Dec. 7, 1887.
- 216 Edith May Bray, born July 12, 1895.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Rev. William McKendree Bray, born 1821, died Aug. 9, 1906, had

Issue

Horace Bray
Daughter; married John E. Williams.

Daughter; married Rev. Jerome Wood.

Daughter; married Rev. Mr. Sampson.

Daughter; married Rev. H. M. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT TRENTON, N. J.

1773, Oct. 12. Sarah Bray and Joseph Leonard; both of Monmouth Co.

1780, Dec. 3. Andrew Bray and Amelia Traphagen; both of Hunterdon Co.

1781, Jan. 1. Mary Bray of Monmouth Co., and Reuben Kellogg, of Cumberland Co.

A letter from Perry A. Bray to Miss H. W. Bray:

Noblesville, Indiana, 22 August, 1897.

Dear Madam,

In answer to yours of 4th Aug. I will say that our ancestor had a brother John. I can't say just when our ancestor came to America but sometime the latter part of the 17th century. He came from London embarked from Liverpool & landed in Philadelphia. I have no facts about our family in England and only tradition about the brother John for whom my great grandfather was named.

My Bray line of ancestry is as follows:

Henry Bray	=	
Edward Bray	=	Sarah Maynard
Henry Bray	=	Kezia Jones
1755-1848		1761-
John H. Bray	=	Hannah Shelton
1780-1875		1790-1872
Henry Bray	=	Betsey Mills
1811-1897		1819-1877
Perry A. Bray	=	Lizzie Perry
1861-		1868-

You will observe that our people have been much the longest lived. The first Henry lived to be more than a hundred and Edward 113 * * *.

A letter from Charles M. Bray to Miss H. W. Bray:

Kinderhook, N. Y., 22 Sept. 1897.

"I have no knowledge of any relationship with the N. J. Brays either of Hunterdon or Monmouth. I have never made any attempt at looking up my ancestors but I have an uncle now traveling in Europe who has looked into the matter and can no doubt give you considerable information * * * *. He was in Ireland about 2 years ago looking up the history of the Bray family but I made little or no inquiry as to the result of his searching. The name Bray I am led to believe is a French name & at the time of the massacre of the French Huguenots they were driven out of France & emigrated to the North of Ireland.

My grandfather John Bray & my g. grandfather Peter Bray lived at Shuys, Ireland. My grandfather came to this country when a young man, married & settled here in Kinderhook.

Herewith I enclose a table showing descendants of Peter Bray.

Perhaps you may have noted that on the East coast of Ireland there is a city & river by the name of B ay. If there is anything further that I can give I will gladly do so."

BRAY OF KINDERHOOK.

Peter Bray, of Shuys [Sheys?], Ire- land dead.	Matthew Bray, died unmarried.	John Bray	{ Frank Bray Charles M. Bray	{ Helen Bray Mary Bray
		Peter Bray died s. p.		
		Matthew Bray	{ Mary Bray Alice Bray Agustus Bray	{ Myron Bray
	John Bray dead	Sarah Bray married George B. Tomlin- son	{ Laura Tomlinson Nellie Tomlinson	
		Charles Bray	{ Van duesen Bray Lloyd Bray	
		Alonzo Bray	{ Charles Bray Leverett Bray John Bray Frank Bray Harriet Bray Carrie Bray	
	Mary Bray married William Egan, of Shuys, Ireland,	{ Michael Eagen s. p. James Eagen		

BRAY
OF
YARMOUTH, MASS.,

Furnished by William J. Davis, Esq.

Thomas Bray accepted as Townsman, of Yarmouth, 25 March, 1708.

1 THOMAS BRAY married Elizabeth Ryder. He died Nov. 25, 1742; she died Feb. 2, 1755.

Issue

2 Thomas Bray born in Yarmouth; married Mary Crowell, 24 Sept. 1723; he was born July 1701.

Issue

3 Elizabeth Bray, born 4 Apr., 1725.

4 Mary Bray, born 23 Feb., 1726/7.

5 William Bray, born Dec. 18, 1729.

6 John Bray, born May 18, 1732.
and others.

6 JOHN BRAY, not mentioned again; probably moved away.

EDWARD BRAY, brother of John Bray, 6, had a son:

John Bray, born May 12, 1767; married, Sarah Mathews, Nov. 17, 1791.

Issue

John Bray, born 12 Aug. 1800; married, 1832, Maria Baker.

Issue

John Bray, born 30 Apr. 1842; but he is not mentioned again.

BROWN
OF
MONMOUTH COUNTY

1 NICHOLAS BROWN, was an Englishman, and a resident of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1638, when he was admitted an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck.

1639, Apr. 30. He was one of twenty-nine who joined to create themselves into a "civill body politicke," at Portsmouth.

1639. "Nicholas Browne doth dismiss himself of the Government here."

1640 to 1642. Nicholas Brown, of Aquidneck, receipts for all money due him for sale of land to John Wickes, which was adjacent to Mr. Samuel Hutchinson's house lot. He signed by his mark.

1646, Feb. 4. He received twenty acres adjoining his other twenty.

1649, Mch. 1. Nicholas Brown, of Portsmouth, R. I., sold to John Woode, Sr., of the same place, a parcell of land, "granted to me by the towne, in Portsmouth, near Newport line." He signed by his mark.

In 1655, he was a Freeman.

1656, Feb. 6. Nicholas Browne, of Portsmouth, sold to Thomas Wood, of the same place, land.

1656. Nicholas Brown, of Portsmouth, bought of George Parker, twenty acres, in Portsmouth.

1657, Dec. 10. Nicholas Brown was granted, with many others, six acres of land, in Portsmouth.

1659, May 14. Nicholas Brown, of Portsmouth, for a consideration, sold to Ellexander Enos, one acre of land, in Portsmouth.

1680. He was taxed 6s. 4d.

1693-4, Mch. 15. He paid the town treasurer 20 s., for twelve acres of land, which he bought of the said town Feb. 23, 1693-4, lying in Portsmouth.

Nicholas Brown married Frances, widow of George Parker, who died 1656: she died after 1669. Whether she was the mother of his children, or whether they were by a former wife, is unknown.

1694, Nov. 16. Will of Nicholas Brown, of Portsmouth, husbandman; proved Dec. 27, 1694, mentioned: Eldest son, Nicholas Brown, received 5 shillings.

Son, Abraham Brown, received 5 shillings.

Daughter, Jane Badcock, received £10.
 Grand-daughter, Martha, } children of "my son William Brown," deceased, each, £10, and a bed and
 Grand-daughter, Jane, } blankets.
 To grandson, Tobias Brown, son of son William, deceased, the residue of his estate and creates him
 executor. He signed by his mark.

Nicholas Brown, of Rhode Island, had among others, the following:

Issue

- 2 Nicholas Brown, of Shrewsbury, N. J., 1665.
- 3 Abram Brown, of Shrewsbury, N. J., 1665.
- 4 William Brown
- 5 Jane Brown

2 NICHOLAS BROWN, son of Nicholas Brown, 1, was settled at Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1665. He patented and bought large tracts of land, and died seized of a large estate. He was, apparently, an Episcopalian and was liberal in his donations to that Church. Nicholas Brown married three times. It is not improbable that he went forth alone from Rhode Island and later sent for his wife, for he applied for lands for himself from 1665, and for his wife from 1666. Her given name and surname are unknown.

He married, second, Katharine, daughter of William and Audry Almy, of Rhode Island, and widow of Bartholomew West. Bartholomew West had died prior to 1675, leaving her Bartholomew West, William West, John West, Stephen West, Audrey West and Ann West, who married William Woolley. Catharine Almy (West) Brown died about 1703.

Nicholas Brown married, third, in 1707, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Chambers, who was born, at Shrewsbury, 5th, 4mo., 1676, by whom he had his only child.

1673, Sept. 14. Nicholas Brown was appointed an Ensign in the Militia Company, of Shrewsbury, N. J. Annual Report of the State Historian, of New York. Colonial Series, Vol. 1, 1896, p. 383.

1684, Mch. 24. Court of Sessions. James Ashton, foreman, and among the juryman, William Ashton, which should read Aston. This court also sat Mch. 25th and Mch. 26th, at Middletown.

Nicholas Brown, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Parker, defendant, for brand marking a mare with the letters C. A., that belonged to the said Nicholas. etc., for forty-five shillings. The defendant desires to know in what capacity the plaintiff sewes (sues) and how the property of Benjamin West's estate came to be altered. The plaintiff replies that Benjamin West, being dead, and he, the nearest relative, the right is now vested in him.

John Slocum for evidence saith that the mare sewed for was a mare formerly called the difference mare and was accounted a stray, and that when the mare was about to be branded, Kathrine Brown forewarned the branding of her, but Christopr Almy told her lett the mare be branded Sister and she shall be never the farther from off from you, for I have sold a beast to John Wood in Rhoad Island and I goe there and find whither that beast hath the same care marke that this mare hath, then if she hath tis mine otherwise not. And this evidence farther saith that he did see Joseph Parker brand the mare.

Caleb Shreive to the same effect.

Abraham Brown that he helped to marke a mare of the same coullor (color) & naturall markes with this mare sewed for.

John Haven saith same as John Slocum.

Found for plaintiff.

1689. Nicholas Brown was presented for selling of rum to ye Indians but nothing was proved against him therefore he had no tryall.

In 1766, Nicholas Brown deeded to the Episcopal church, the lot now occupied by Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J.

1711, Feb. 21. Nicholas Brown made his will; proved June 2, 1714, in which he stated that he was of Shrewsbury; created his wife sole executrix, and mentioned his only daughter Mary. He died in 1714-15.

The widow of Nicholas Brown became, in 1716, the second wife of Ephraim, son of Thomas and Ann Potter, but had no further issue, and upon his demise, she married William Exceen. See Potter Family.

Issue

6 Mary Brown, born Aug. 25, 1710; married Daniel Seabrook.

3 ABRAHAM BROWN, son of Nicholas Brown, 1, of Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1665.

In 1667, he was a purchaser in the Monmouth Tract.

In 1668, Abram and Nicholas Brown took oath of allegiance?

1670, Aug. 13. Peter Tilton sold to Abram Brown one share at Potapeck.

In 1692-1695, he mentions his wife Mary,* who was living as late as 1711.

He resided in Shrewsbury until 1698-99, when he removed to Mansfield, Burlington County, West Jersey.

He probably had a first wife, Catharine.

1699, Dec. 15. Abraham Brown, Sr., of Burlington County, deeded land to his "son-in-law, Samuel Thorp," "sometimes living with his father-in-law." Mary Thropp was a witness, in 1686-7, to the marriage of Martha Brown and John Hampton.

1714, May 5. Will of Abraham Brown, of Mansfield, Burlington County, N. J.; proved July 10, 1714, mentioned:

Wife, Mary, as "Mary my dearest beloved wife."

Son, Preserve Brown

Son, Nicholas Brown

Son, William Brown

Son, Caleb Brown

Son, Abraham Brown

Daughter, Sarah Potter

Daughter, Elizabeth Alfree

Grandson, Thomas Potter

He gave to his son, Abraham, the plantation whereon he lived.

Issue

7 Abraham Brown, Jr.; married, 1692, 29, 7mo., Leah Clayton.

8 Elizabeth Brown; married to Thomas Alfree, in 1694, by John Hance, Justice.

9 Nicholas Brown, of Freehold, in 1694, and, in 1709, of Burlington, N. J.

10 Preserve Brown

11 William Brown

12 Caleb Brown

13 Sarah Brown

14 Martha Brown, perhaps, who married, John Hampton, of Middletown, 3, 1mo., 1686-7, at Shrewsbury.

*James Steen, Esq., probably correctly maintained that this Mary was a sister to the Ephraim Potter who married Sarah, daughter of this Abraham Brown, 3; in other words father and daughter, married sister and brother.

4 WILLIAM BROWN, son of Nicholas Brown, 1, married He was taxed, in 1680, at Portsmouth, R. I., 4s. 2d.

Issue

- 15 Martha Brown
- 16 Jane Brown, born 1677.
- 17 Tobias Brown

5 JANE BROWN, daughter of Nicholas Brown, 1, died in 1719. She married James, son of James and Sarah Babcock, of Rhode Island. He was born in 1641, and died about 1698.

Issue

- 18 James Babcock
- 19 Sarah Babcock
- 20 Jane Babcock
- 21 Mary Babcock
- 22 Hannah Babcock
- 23 Elizabeth Babcock

See Austin.

7 ABRAHAM BROWN, son of Abraham Brown, 3, married, first, Leah Clayton. Abraham Brown, aged thirty-seven, appears in the Census of Burlington County, N. J., of 1709. Leah Brown, aged forty-one, appears in the same Census.

The following five children appear in this same Census and are their issue:

- 24 Abram Brown, aged fifteen.
- 25 Alice Brown, aged thirteen.
- 26 John Brown, aged eleven.
- 27 Rachel Brown, aged seven.
- 28 Zebulon Brown, aged four.

The following two items are from the same Census:

- Richard Brown, aged twenty-six years.
- Mary Brown, aged twenty-eight years.

Richard Brown was the executor of Preserve Brown, who died 5 mo., 22, 1760.

1606-7, Jan. 25. Abraham Brown, of Shrewsbury, conveyed land to his son, Abraham Brown, of Mansfield. Next day, Jan. 26, 1696-7, Abraham Brown and wife Leah, of Mansfield, sold this land.

1709, 5 mo., 6. Abraham Brown was granted a certificate of removal to the Burlington Meeting, by the Chesterfield Meeting.

Abraham Brown, 7, married, second, 1 mo., 7, 1711, Hannah Adams. Thomas and Mary French were witnesses. Chesterfield Meeting Records.

9 NICHOLAS BROWN, son of Abraham Brown, 3, was of Freehold, N. J., in 1604, and, in 1709 of Burlington, and of Manahocking prior to 1714. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Abiah Edwards, as per will of her father, Jan. 17, 1714.

Nicholas Brown, made his will Jan. 3, 1723-4; proved Feb. 2, 1724, when he was of Manahockin, in Monmouth County, yeoman. He mentioned:

- Wife, Elizabeth
- Son, Abraham Brown

Son, Joseph Brown

"loving daughter not yet 10 years."

Legacy to Benjamin Cook when twenty-one years of age.

Executors: His brother, Preserve Brown, and his sons, Abram and Joseph Brown.

Witnesses: John Potter, Caleb Brown, Jr., Thomas Tims.

Issue

29 Abraham Brown

30 Joseph Brown

31 Mary Brown, named in the will of her grandfather, Abiah Edwards, Jan. 17.

1714-15.

1719. Hugh Jackson bought from his "loving brother-in-law," Nicholas Brown, formerly of Monmouth Co. but now of Burlington Co., land in Monmouth Co., then in the occupancy of the said Hugh Jackson. (Salter).

1729. Hugh Jackson was the brother-in-law of Nicholas Potter. This relationship was through his having married Mercy, a sister of Nicholas Potter, both being children of Ephraim Potter.

The relationship of Hugh Jackson, this same man, to Nicholas Brown of Burlington Co. is not so easy to establish, and I am led to infer that the solution of it lies in a possible marriage of Nicholas Brown's father, Abraham Brown, to the widowed mother of Hugh Jackson. This supposition would change the expression of relationship from "brother-in-law" to step brother. This deduction is further sustained by the fact that Abraham Brown, 3, had two wives.

10 PRESERVE BROWN, son of Abraham Brown, 3, died 5 mo., 22, 1760.

Issue

32 Lydia Brown; married, as his second wife, Isaac Ivins and had

Issue

Diadama Ivins, born 1 mo., 22, 1734; died 1813; married, April, 1753, John, son of Joseph and Sarah (Foulke) Thorne, born 3 mo., 4, 1730; died Aug. 22, 1807.

33 Preserve Brown, Jr.

11 WILLIAM BROWN, son of Abraham Brown, 3.

1699, Sept. 17. Abraham Brown, Sr., and wife Mary, conveyed to their son, William, all of Mansfield, land, bought of William Leeds and his wife, Dorothy.

13 SARAH BROWN, daughter of Abraham Brown, 3, born 5 mo., 20, 1669; died 9 mo., 6, 1715; married, circ. 1688-9, Ephraim Potter. He died 12 mo., 21, 1717.

For issue see Potter Family.

29 ABRAHAM BROWN, son of Nicholas Brown, 9, married Susannah Richardson, by license dated July 26, 1749.

Issue

47 Joseph Brown, born in Chesterfield, Burlington County, N. J.

EAST JERSEY RECORDS AT PERTH AMBOY.

"D." page 60. Phebe Page, a Quaker, affirmed that she saw Abraham Brown married to Susannah Richardson, by whom they had a son born which is called Joseph Brown, which she knoweth by reason she

nursed the said Susannah Brown with the said Joseph Brown, and hath been acquainted with him ever since. Dated March 30 1772.

"D." page 60. Hannah Woodward, a Quaker, affirmed that she was present and acted as midwife when Joseph Brown son of Abraham Brown was born of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Dated March 30 1772.

33 PRESERVE BROWN, son of Preserve Brown, 10, died 5 mo., 22, 1760; married, first, 8 mo., 15, 1724, Mary, daughter of Richard French, as per Chesterfield Records. She died 6 mo., 18, 1746, and he married, second, 8 mo., 21, 1747, Mary, daughter of John and Joanna (Murfin) Sykes.

Issue by first wife

48 Preserve Brown, born 6 mo., 26, 1729.

49 Richard Brown, born 11 mo., 10, 1732; married Sarah Taylor.

50 William Brown, born 1 mo., 3, 1740-1; married Rebecca Jones.

51 Abiah Brown, born 9 mo., 28, 1743; married Margaret Munro.

52 Sarah Brown, born 10 mo., 12, 1737; died 6 mo., 2, 1811; married, 11 mo., 11, 1756, at Chesterfield, Joseph Scholey.

53 Mary Brown, born 3 mo., 10, 1735; married, at Chesterfield, 8 mo., 12, 1756, John, son of John and Mary (Doughty) Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Abraham Brown and Asher Brown: Act to authorize them to erect and maintain a Mill-dam and other water works across the North Branch of Ancocas Creek, in townships of Northampton and New Hanover, at Fork Bridge, Burlington County, about 1783.

Nicholas Brown and Sarah Rogers plead guilty to fornication and bastardy in Monmouth County Quarter Sessions.

MARRIAGES RECORDED AT FREEHOLD.

1795, Jan. 12. Mary Brown to Nathan Cramer.

1797, Apl. 17. Samuel Brown to Betsey Forrester.

1797, July 12. Catrine Brown to Kenneth Hankinson.

1800, Apl. 23. William Brown to Susannah Owens.

1802, Mch. 25. Abner Brown to Hannah Burdsall.

1802, May 4. Caleb Brown to Sarah Smith.

1803, Sep. 1. Nancy Brown to Samuel Malsby.

1810, Feb. 10. Mary Brown to Ephraim Predmore.

1810, Mch. 16. Samuel Brown to Rachel Grey.

1811, Mch. 23. Elizabeth Brown to John Crane.

1811, Sep. 28. Mary Brown to Thomas Clevenger, both of Upper Freehold.

Among the wills on record at Freehold, for Monmouth Co., there is that of Samuel Brown, of Stafford township; made Oct. 11, 1836, proved Feb. 26, 1830. In it he speaks of his wife Rebecca; (she was the daughter of James Chamberlain). And he refers to his children as son Abraham; daughter Mahala Clevenger; sons Abraham and Isaac C., to whom he gave all the land that was left to my wife by her father; and sons Caleb and Samuel. To his three sons Abner, William and Jacob he left one dollar each.

And from the records of the Orphans Court, Monmouth Co., for the January Term 1840, there was obtained the following abstract:

Application of Job Falkinburgh, who claims under Samuel and Abner Brown, two of the children of Rebecca Brown, deceased, for a division of the Real Estate, stating that the heirs are Abner, Samuel, Jacob, William, Isaac, Caleb, Abraham Brown, and Mahala Clevenger the wife of Elias, and Rebecca, Eliza Ann, Rachel, Joshua, Caleb and John Wesley the children of John Wesley, deceased.

BURROWES

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

This family is of English origin, and about the times those of the name appeared in this County, members of it were greatly persecuted for their Quaker beliefs. in England, and as their given names, viz.: Edward, John and Joseph, were the same as the first who appeared here, it gives rise to the plausible conjecture that they were of the same or nearly allied families.

Edward Burrowes, of Jamaica, Long Island, was probably an early resident of New England.

1667, July 11. Edward Burrus, Rich^d Fletcher and others were present at the purchase of lands, from the Indians, in New Jersey, by O. Bruen, Samuel Kitchell and Robert Denison. from New London, and Michael Tompkins and John Brown, Sr., of Milford, the deed for which was signed this date, and which lands were bounded Eastward by the Bay; Northward by the River Pesayak and Westward to the foot of the great mountain, Watchung.

In 1683, Edward Burroughs, of Jamaica, Long Island, was assessed for five acres of land and one cow, in that village.

In 1698, he was one of a committee to carry on the building of the meeting house, in Jamaica.

In 1698-9, Edward Burrowes appeared in a land transaction.

1703, Oct. 12. Edward Burrowes was appointed a Justice of the Peace. Jamaica Records.

1704. He was continued in office as a Justice. Jamaica Records.

1704-5, Mch. 1. Will of Edward Burrowes, of Jamaica, L. I., recorded in New York City; proved Mch. 27, 1704-5, mentioned:

Son, John, who received land "which lyeth near pilgrims harbor in the county of Hartford in Connecticut in New England."

Son, Edward } received land, at Maidenhead, near Jacobs' Creek, evenly, between them.
Son, Eden }

Son, Thomas, received land "over against his house, at Jamaica," provided he gives to his three sisters £8, each.

Son, Steven, who received balance of estate after his widow's decease.

Daughter, Rachel Bengins

Daughter, Hannah Henman

Daughter, Unis Lions or Linus. [The name is indecipherable in the will and this name is taken from a copy of it.]

Wife, Mary, received balance of estate during her lifetime.
The testator signed the will: "Edward Burrus."

1705-6, Mch. 2. The inventory of the personal estate of Edward Burroughs was sworn to on this date, and exhibited by Mary Okely, widow of Edward Burrows, deceased, and Thomas Burroughs, the executors of the will, and amounted to £700-14-10½.

Edward Burrowes married Mary Higby.*

Issue

- 2 Thomas Burrowes
- 3 Stephen Burrowes
- 4 Rachel Burrowes; married, prior to 1713, Mr. Strand or Straud, as per her brother, Stephen's, will.
- 5 Eden Burrowes
- 6 Hannah Burrowes; married, prior to 1713, Mr. Henman, as per her brother, Stephen's, will.
- 7 John Burrowes; probably deceased prior to 1713, leaving children in New England.
- 8 Eunice Burrowes; married, prior to 1713, Mr. Lyons or Lynus, as per her brother, Stephen's, will.
- 9 Edward Burrowes; not mentioned in Stephen Burrowes' will. It may have been he who purchased one hundred and seven acres, in Gloucester County, in 1693, and bought again in 1698. He may have moved to Salem, prior to 1703, when letters of administration were granted to Priscilla, widow of Edward Burrows.

See Clement's Newtown Township.

2 THOMAS BURROWES†, son of Edward Burrowes, 1, was a prominent man in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church, in Hopewell, N. J., and before they had a house of worship, services were frequently conducted, at his home, by the Rev. Mr. Guild. He died a short time previous to Dec. 15, 1764.

*Savage says: Edward Higby, of New London, in 1648, was perhaps a son of John. He may have gone, about 1656, but it is uncertain, whether to Hartford, whence he came, or to Jamaica, Long Island. He was an innholder, at Middletown, Conn., in 1674, and probably of Long Island, in 1686. John Higby, of Middletown, in 1688, may have been or Hartford first, had a wife, Rebecca, and a son, Edward, who may have been the preceding, and probably other children.

John Higby, of Middletown, Conn., died in 1682, leaving an estate amounting to £197-9-3. His wife, Rachel, survived him. with a son, Edward, and perhaps other children. Hinman.

Hinman also says: Edward Burrus was a son-in-law of Edward Higby, of Middletown, Conn., who gave Edward Burrus two pieces of land, Mch. 30, 1676, in Middletown, at Pilgrim's Harbor.

1704, Mch. 1. Edward Higbey, of Jamaica, and wife, Lidia, sold land, in Jamaica, to William White, which was recorded this date. Jamaica Records.

1694, Oct. 27. Will of Edward Higbey, recorded at Jamaica, Queens County, L. I.; proved Sept. 23, 1699, mentioned:

Son, Thomas, received lands in Jamaica.

Son, Edward, received 5 shillings.

Daughter, Mary, wife of Edward Burroughs, received 5 shillings.

Son-in-law, Joseph Phillips, received 5 shillings "in respect of my daughter."

Rebecca Higbey, relict of John Higbey, received 12 shillings.

Daughter, Lideah Higbey, received a feather bed, bolster, etc.

Son, Samuel Higbey, received 5 shillings.

Son, Nathaniel Higbey, received lands, etc., at Jamaica.

Wife, Lidiah.

1716, Aug. 21. Hugh Hartshorne and Eden Burrowes, were executors of Edward Higbee, of Middletown, N. J.

†The Rev. George Hale, in his History of the Presbyterian Church, of Hopewell, N. J., has traced the descendants of Thomas Burrowes.

1699, Nov. 17. He bought land, at Hopewell, N. J., whither he had removed, and which today belongs to his descendants.

Issue

- 10 Edward Burrowes
- 11 Thomas Burrowes, Jr.
- 12 Stephen Burrowes
- 13 Eden Burrowes
- 14 John Burrowes; settled at Amwell, N. J.
- 15 Hannah Burrowes
- 16 Charity Burrowes; married Zebulon Stout.

3 STEPHEN BURROWES, son of Edward Burrowes, 1, lived at Jamaica, L. I., where he died, in 1714, leaving a will throwing much light upon his relatives. He was a saddler by trade.

1713, July 13. Will of Stephen Burrowes; proved Dec. 8, 1714, mentioned:

Loving brother, Eden Burrowes, who received his estate after his debts and legacies were paid.

Loving sister, Rachel Straud or Strand, received £20.

Loving brother, Thomas' son, Stephen, received £5.

Sister, Hannah Hennan, received £6.

"To my cousins, at New England, that is to say to my brother, John's children," 20 shillings a year.

Sister, Eunice Lyons or Lynus, received £6.

Loving brother, Thomas, received £6.

Executors: Eden Burrowes and Gabriel Luff or Laff.

Witnesses: Joel Burrowes, Joseph Burton and John Gaster.

Lib. C, p. 62, Queens County, N. Y., Records.

5 EDEN BURROWES, son of Edward Burrowes, 1, settled in Middletown, N. J., where he died and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, on the Main Street, in that village. Hither he had removed early in the 18th century. He was born in 1687, and died, June 20, 1731, aged 44 years, per his tombstone. Adjacent to his tombstone are several erected to the memory of his children.

In 1712, he was a member of the Baptist Church, in Middletown, N. J.

1712, 1st. Tuesday in June, Court of Quarter Sessions, Shrewsbury, he was called to serve on the Grand Jury.

1713, 1st. Tuesday in June, he was a Juryman, in Court of Common Pleas.

In 1715, his lands were on the boundary lines of a sale, in Middletown, N. J.

1720. He was a court officer, and Constable of Middletown.

1722 and 1723, he served on the Jury.

His wife was Rachel She appeared on the Middletown Records, in 1735, 1737 and 1738, and was an executrix, in his projected will, prior to 1731. Mercy Burrows, wife of John Stillwell, is reputed to have had a Lippit mother. If correct, it would give Eden Burrowes a wife, Rachel Lippit.

1725, September. A letter from the Middletown Church to the Association, at Philadelphia, of this date, says: "we have hear withall sent our beloved Brethren, Bro. John Burrowes: Bro. Jas' Afhton, Bro. Ni: Hellings to accompany and asfist you." Signed, among others, by Eden Burrowes.

In another letter from the Association to the Church, at Middletown, dated 13 Sept., 1728, it speaks of a letter of recommendation for Mr. George Eaglesfield, dated 19 of March, 1724/5,

as follows: "Now by y^e death of Mr. Burrowes y^e fame cannot be found." There was no relationship, that I know of, between this John Burrowes and Eden Burrowes.

1765, Aug. 10. John Burrowes, of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., Merchant, son and heir of Eden Burrowes, deceased, for love and affection which I bear to my younger brother, Edward Burrows, of Middletown, etc., "Having Reason to Beleave It was my Father's Intent and Desire that my Younger Brother, Afores^d Should Hold Possess and Enjoy the following Tract of Land." Here the deed describes the land mentioned by his father, in the draft of his will. Recorded 1812.

Eden Burrowes' plantation is now in the possession of his descendant, Mrs. George Tilton. It lies back from the highway, in the right angle formed by the turnpike and the Chapel Hill road, in Middletown.

From an original paper, in my possession, dated 1722, I believe Eden Burrowes to have been a scholarly man.

Intended Will of Eden Burrowes:

Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Rachel Burrows the use & occupation of all my Real and Personal Estate for and During the time that she shall Remain my Widow and after the Expiration of her Widdowhood my Will is that the household Goods that she hath the Use of be Equally divided between my four Daughters, Namely Mary, Marcey, Rebeckah & Hannah & also I Give to Each of my Daughters, one Cow one Yearling & one Calf & the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Divided between my two sons.

Item. I Give & Devise to my son John Borrows & to the heires of his Body forever all that part of my Plantation Whereon I now Dwell, Lying to the South Westward of a Partition Line Beginning in Richard Stout's Line at a point of Land Near the Upper End of the old Mill Dam Thence Runing South and by West a Cross the Meadow to a Ditch thence Downe the Ditch to the old Mill dam then South & by East Eight Chaines & forty 6 Links thence East five Degrees Northerly Nine Chaines & forty two Links thence Northerly down the East side of the swamp five Chaines thence South Easterly Up a small swamp & the Hollow to the out Line of my Land And also my Lot of Meadow at Shole harbour near the Black boys head.

Item. I Give & Devise to my son Edward Burrows & to the Heires of his body forever all the Remaining part of my Plantation whereon I now Dwell Lying to the North Eastward of the Partition Line aboue Mentioned & Also my Land & Meadow Lying on the East Side of Shole Harbour Near Cornelius Compton.

A Copy of the O Riginal taken & Compared by us

W^m Hartshorne, Jun^r.

Rob^t. Lawrence

Issue

17 Hannah Burrowes; mentioned in the will of her brother, Edward, in 1783.

18 John Burrowes; died, September, 1785, in his 67th year.

19 Edward Burrowes; died, Aug. 31, 1785, aged 64 years, 8 months and 10 days.

20 Massy Burrowes; wife of John Stillwell. He was born in 1709, and died November, 1794. Her name appeared on an Account Book, June 5, 1735, and July 6, 1737.

21 Rebecca Burrowes; died single.

22 Mary Burrowes; married William Norris.

7 JOHN BURROWES, of Stratford, Conn., was the eldest son and heir of Edward Burrowes, 1, of Jamaica, L. I.

1705, June 11. Edward Burrowes did, by his will, dated Mch. 1, last past, grant to my brothers, Edward, Thomas, Eden and Stephen, lands, etc., etc., "seeing some persons have thought that ye will was not worded so well, but that I or my heirs might deprive my said brothers," etc., he agrees to abide by the contents of said will. This is signed by John Burrowes, at Jamaica, on the above date.

Jamaica Records.

10 EDWARD BURROWES, son of Thomas Burrowes, 2, married Jane, eldest child of Sheriff John Muirhead. She was born Aug. 29, 1710.

Issue

- 23 John Burrowes
- 24 Anthony Burrowes
- 25 Zebulon Burrowes
- 26 Edward Burrowes
- 27 Catharine Burrowes; married Jesse Atchley.
- 28 Hannah Burrowes; married John Moore.
- 29 Rebecca Burrowes; married Frances Reed.
- 30 Jane Burrowes

11 THOMAS BURROWES, JR., son of Thomas Burrowes, 2, took the Western part of the original farm.

Issue

- 31 Foster Burrowes; married

Issue

Nathaniel Burrowes, a ruling elder. Also the grandfather of the Rev. George Burrowes, D. D., and Mrs. Stacy G. Potts.

- 32 Stephen Burrowes; a saddler.
- 33 Rachel Burrowes; wife of Jonathan Stout.
- 34 Rebecca Burrowes
- 35 Charity Burrowes

12 STEPHEN BURROWES, son of Thomas Burrowes, 2, was an Elder and Trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He married, first, Mary Moore; second, Sarah, sister of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and widow of Timothy Temple. He took his father's homestead.

1713. He received a bequest of £5, in the will of his uncle, Stephen Burrowes.

BIBLE RECORD.

Stephen Burrowes—was born Jan^y 27 1712

Mary Burrowes the Wife of Stephen Burrowes Deceased November th 19 1753. She Died in 36 Year of her age.

This I make a preafent to my Daughter Eunice. God give her grace Therein to Look.

The n-ains of my Children

Hannah Burrowes was born the 26 May 1735

Mercy Burrowes was born the 22 in June 1737

Mary Burrowes was born the 14 May 1738

Charity Burrowes was born the 6 of October 1744

Eunice Burrowes was born the 23 of No^{vm} 1750 [?]

Stephen Burrowes was born the 1 of Septm 1755

Sarah Burrowes was born the 6 of Jan^{ry} 1762

"february 27th 1794 began to Carte fstone from John Clake query along the fery Road to Buld A meeting houle ware the old one fstandf."*

Issue by first wife

- 36 Hannah Burrowes; married Andrew, son of John Titus.
- 37 Mercy Burrowes; married Henry Mershom.

*This refers to being Church, and the Ferry from Delaware to the Ewing Road, on which Washington marched to Princeton.

37a Mary Burrowes

37b Charity Burrowes

38 Eunice Burrowes; married Ebenezer Rose.

Issue by second wife

39 Major Stephen Burrowes; an Elder and Trustee of the church.

40 Sarah Burrowes; married Andrew Reeder, of Lawrence, N. J.

13 EDEN BURROWES, son of Thomas Burrowes, 2.

Issue

41 Thomas Burrowes

42 Eden Burrowes

17 HANNAH BURROWES, daughter of Eden Burrowes, 5.

In 1767, Hannah Burrowes contributed 8 shillings towards a barn for the Rev. Abel Morgan, and in 1776, subscribed to pay for the support of Mr. Morgan.

18 JOHN BURROWES, son of Eden Burrowes, 5, was born in 1718, and died, September, 1785, in his 67th year, and is buried in the churchyard of the defunct Presbyterian Church, Middletown, N. J.

By his side is buried his wife, Hope Taylor, wife of John Burrows, died, Oct. 27, 1792, in her 71st year.

Marriage license, at Trenton, N. J.—John Burrows and Hope Watson, both of Middletown, dated Dec. 2, 1749. She was the widow of Capt. Watson—John Watson, says Asher Taylor, Esq.

Issue

Sarah Watson, born in 1740; married Col. Asher Holmes.

Elizabeth Watson, born in 1744; married John Stillwell, Esq.

1773. John Burrowes was an extensive miller, and "kept store," at Matawan or Middletown Point, N. J. He had harsh experiences in the Revolutionary War. At one time, his mill was burned by the Tories, and at another time, January, 1778, his residence was invested, in a raid of The Greens, who landed near the Kearny place, and his son, John, barely escaped capture, by fleeing in his night shirt and swimming Matawan Creek. The residence here alluded to, is the one now commonly known as the Dr. Pitman House, in Matawan, N. J., a magnificent specimen of Colonial architecture, which was built, probably, by the Bownes.

1781 to 1785, he was a Sheriff, of Monmouth County.

1798, June 16. Jonathan Forman was appointed administrator of the estate of Hope Burrowes. The sureties were Thos^r Henderson and Tunis Forman, and the bond was for £200.

1785, Sept. 1. Will of John Burrowes, of Middletown, Monmouth County, "being weak & low in Body"; proved Oct. 15, 1785, mentioned:

"beloved wife Hope Burrowes," who received sole use and profits of his estate, during her life, "except what is after bequeathed for support of my Sister Rebecka and to Margaret Williams." His sister, Rebecka Burrowes, to be supported out of the estate, during her life, in a prudent manner.

"to Margaret Williams £10 at the expiration of her time or a cow & calf next spring."

Book accounts against "my son John," etc., previous to Jan. 1, 1781, to be closed and not reckoned as part of the estate.

Residue of his estate to his three beloved children, John Burrowes, Rachel Henderson and Hope Forman.

equally, his son, John, to have preference in real estate, situated on Middletown Point, and woodland, formerly belonging to Tice, at the value thereof.

Executors: "beloved wife, Hope Burrowes, beloved son, John Burrowes & Sons-in-law, Thomas Henderson & Jonathan Forman."

Witnesses: Sarah Holmes, Moses Shepherd and Joseph Shepherd.

The testator signed the will: J^s Burrowes.

1785, Oct. 15. Qualification of executors, John Burrows and Jonathan Forman.

Issue, taken from tombstones and other sources

43 Catharine Burrowes, born in 1758; died, January, 1777, in her 19th year.

44 William Burrowes, born in 1762; died, Jan. 30, 1764, aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days.

45 Ann Burrowes, born in 1764; died, Apr. 20, 1766, in her 2nd year.

46 Rachel Burrowes, born September, 1751; died Aug. 22, 1840.

47 John Burrowes; called an only son of John.

48 Hope Burrowes

19 EDWARD BURROWES, son of Eden Burrowes, 5, was born Dec. 21, 1720, and died, Aug. 31, 1785, aged 64 years, 8 months and 10 days, as per his tombstone, and is buried in the old Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J. Adjoining his grave, lie the remains of his wife, Deborah Shepherd, born in 1719, who died, Apr. 21, 1782, aged 62 years, 11 months and 23 days.

The marriage license, at Trenton, N. J., of Edward Burrows and Deborah Shepherd, both of Middletown, is dated Apr. 2, 1750.

The original house built by Eden Burrowes was destroyed many years ago. It was followed by a remarkably fine building erected by Edward Burrowes. Its porch was two stories high and sustained by pillars. His son-in-law, Jacob McClean, built on both ends. It passed to his daughter, Mrs. Tilton, and, in 1904, to her son, who altered it considerably, and who now resides in it.

Richard Burrowes dwelt in the house where John West now resides. Mr. West's first wife was a daughter of Richard Burrowes. This house was similar to the house erected by Edward Burrowes.

1783, Mch. 13. Will of Edward Burrows, of Middletown, Monmouth County; proved Sept. 9, 1785, mentioned:

Son, Thomas Burrowes, who received the "plantation whereon I now live in Middletown." and also salt meadow, at Shoal Harbour;" "also 2 horses, my Waggon & all farm utensils & my wearing apparel, large Bible & Birkits Exposition of New Testament, One Gun & a Walking Cane, both of which were my Father's."

Daughter, Rachel " & my sister Hannah Burrowes shall have privilege in my house for a home," and his son, Thomas, shall find them meat and drink and necessaries, while they remain single.

If his son should die without issue, then the estate to be divided between "my two daughters Deborah Carman & Rachel Burrowes," subject to the support of "my sister Hannah," as above mentioned.

The testator desired that his daughters be made equal in his personal estate, and as his daughter, Deborah, is married and "agoing to keep house," wishes her furnished with furniture for housekeeping, and authorizes that his daughter, Rachel, shall have as much as Deborah, before a division is made of his estate.

Executors: Son, Thomas Burrowes, and daughters, Deborah Carman and Rachel Burrowes.

Witnesses: John Wall, Jo^s Stillwell and John Taylor.

1783, Aug. 16. In a Codicil of this date, he bequeathed the grain growing, cut or in stack, at the time of his decease, to his son, Thomas.

Witnesses: James Wall and John Taylor.

The testator signed his name in full in the instrument.

1785, Sept. 9. Qualification of executors, Thomas Burrowes and Deborah Carman.

1785, Sept. 8. Inventory of the personal estate of Edward Burrowes, Late of the Township of Middletown, Monmouth County, appraised by Jo^r Stillwell and Charles Gordon, amounted to £331-6-2, and was proved, Sept. 9, 1785, by Joseph Stillwell, as appraiser, and by executors, Thomas Burrowes and Deborah Carman.

Issue

- 49 Eden Burrowes, born July 13, 1752; died June 10, 1777.
- 50 Deborah Burrowes, born June 11, 1756; died, Feb. 22, 1838, aged 81 years, 8 months and 11 days; married Samuel Carman, who was born in 1757, and died, Nov. 13, 1836, aged 79 years, 7 months and 1 day.
- 51 Thomas Burrowes, born Aug. 1, 1758; married Esther Crawford.
- 52 Rachel Burrowes, born Mch. 4, 1762; died, Mch. 2, 1825, aged 62 years, 11 months and 29 days; married Major John Stillwell, born in 1762, and died, Aug. 16, 1828, aged 65 years, 10 months and 28 days.

RECORD FROM FAMILY BIBLE*

Deborah Shepherd Born the 28

Edward Burrowes Born December the Anno 17

The Names and Berths of the Children of the Above Written Parents

Eden Burrowes Born the 13th of July Anno 1752

Deborah Burrowes Born the 11: of Ju. Anno 1756

Thomas Burrowes Born the 1. of August Anno 1758

Rachel Burrowes Born the 4. [?] of March Anno 1762

Eden Burrowes Departed this Life the 10 Day of June Anno 1777

Deborah Burrowes Wife of Edward Departed This Life the 21st Day April, Anno 1782

Edward Burrowes Departed This Life the 31st Day of August Anno dominy 1785

22 MARY BURROWES, daughter of Eden Burrowes, 5, married William Norris.

Issue

- 53 Rachel Norris; married Mr. Cruikshank, an Englishman, who, upon the death of his wife, took his son, George, and other children, to Nova Scotia. George Cruikshank returned and erected a monument to his mother.

Perhaps she was named Catharine, rather than Rachel: "Catharine Norris, wife of George Crookshank, died, Apr. 21, 1776, aged 39 years and 7 months." Presbyterian Churchyard, Middletown, N. J.

- 54 Eden Norris,† of Shrewsbury, who was licensed to marry Mary Throckmorton, of Freehold, Sept. 3, 1767.
- 55 Richard Norris, of Shrewsbury, who was licensed to marry Catharine Throckmorton, of Middletown, Nov. 19, 1765.
- 56 William Norris, resided in New York City.

Issue

John E. Norris; married

*In the possession of Dr. J. E. Stillwell.

†Mrs. Abigail N. Wharlock, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a grand-daughter of Eden Norris.

Issue

Mrs. Charles McClain

Catherine N. Norris; married John Abbott Worthly.

Lydia Norris; married Mr. Bridgeadat.

Daughter, Norris; married Mr. Sherwood.

57 Kate Norris; married a gentleman on the King's Bench, or in the Council, in Nova Scotia.

38 EUNICE BURROWES, daughter of Stephen Burrowes, 12, born Nov. 23, 1750; died Aug. 18, 1819; married, Mch. 9, 1768, Ebenezer Rose, born Apl. 23, 1744; died Apl. 20, 1831.

RECORD FROM AN OLD BIBLE.

Ebenezer Rose was born April 23^d 1744Eunice Burrowes was born November 23^d 1750Jonathan Forman was born April 16th 1758Hope Burrowes was born December 26th 1759Ebenezer P. Rose son of Ebenezer and Eunice Rose was born August 28th 1784Catharine Forman Daughter of Jonathan and Hope Forman was born April 30th 1788Elizabeth W. Rose Daughter Ebenezer P. & Catharine Rose was born September 17th 1812Lydia Smith (Col^d) Servant of Ebenezer P. & Catharine Rose departed this life Apl. 11 1851 Aged 64

This Bible contains births of Ebenezer P. and Catharine Rose's children, and marriages of the Kissam, Wikoff and Hendrickson families.

A Record of the birth, Death, and Marriage of Ebenezer Rose and Eunice his Wife, and their Children. [Bible is dated MDCCCLXIX.]

Ebenezer Rose was born April the 23^d 1744

Eunice Burrowes was born November the 23 1750

Ebenezer Rose and Eunice Burrowes was Married the 9th Day of March 1768

Eunice Rose Departed thif Life on the 18 of august 1819 Aged 69 Years & 0 Months

Ebenezer Rose departed this Life on the 20th day of April in the year 1831 Aged 87 yearsStephen Rose was born January the 6th 1769And was Married to Elizabeth Wynkoop on the 26th Sept^r: 1798Stephen Rose Departed this life March 8th 1833 Aged 64 yearsPhebe Rose was born December the 31^r 1772 and ware married to Jonaf addomf March 17th 1795Phebe Addoms departed this life February 22^d 1829Ebenezer Prout Rose was born August the 28th 1784 and waf married to Catharine forman Def^r 3th 1811

Ebenezer Prout Rose departed this life [in lead pencil]

Samuel Rose was born July the 25th 1786 and Departed thif Life July 19th 1810

Record from Bible dated MDCCXL. ["Henry Baker," written in the back of this Bible, is related to the Roses.]

Timothy Prout Departed this Life January y^e 24th: 1731

Joseph Prout Departed this Life January y^e 27th: 1731

John Prout Departed this Life August y^e 9th: 1732

Mary Prout Departed this Life September y^e 6th: 1736

Eunice Prout Departed this Life June y^e 16th: 1746

Ebenezer Prout Departed this Life October y^e 22nd: 1754

Elisabeth Prout Departed this Life January y^e 30th: 1759

John Moore Departed this Life september 3^d 1768

Love Moore Departed this life February the 9th 1776

Phebe scudder Departed thif Life Janary 9 Day 1772

stephen Rose Departed thif life Auguft 15th 1775 aged in hif 66 Year

On another page is the marriage of J. Forman Rose and Elizabeth Hendrickson, Mch. 25, 1840, and birth of a daughter, Emma, Feb. 9th, 1841.

39 MAJOR STEPHEN BURROWES, son of Stephen Burrowes, 12, succeeded to the homestead. He married Hannah, sister of John Carpenter, the Ruling Elder.

Issue

58 Harriet Burrowes; married Ralph H. Smith.

46 RACHEL BURROWES, daughter of John Burrowes, 18, of Middletown Point, N. J., was born September, 1751, and died Aug. 22, 1840. She married Dr. Thomas Henderson, in January, 1778, who was born, at Freehold, in 1743. He died, Dec. 15, 1824, aged 81 years. Both he and his wife, Rachel, are buried in Tennent Churchyard.

Dr. Henderson had previously been married to Mary Hendricks, grand-daughter of William Wikoff, who died shortly after her marriage. Dr. Henderson was a noted physician of Monmouth County, and a most eminent patriot, in the Revolutionary period, and afterward constantly employed in the public service, as Surrogate, Member of the Legislature, Judge, etc., etc.

"Dr. Henderson was the single horseman who notified Washington of Lee's retreat. Dr. Henderson was a good man and would have been much shocked had Washington sworn, and doubtless would have told it to his family. He merely said Washington was much excited. Dr. Henderson took Mr. Bruen, his son-in-law, and showed him the spot. Gov. Parker described it wrongly. It was near the gate of Halsey Sutphen, nearly opposite the residence of the late Rev. Mr. Cobb. Dr. Henderson was present when Lee came up."

From Mrs. Judge Conover, of Marlboro, N. J.

Rachel Burrowes was a bright, little child, much bored by being taken too frequently to church. On one occasion her mother rebuked her for her restlessness in the church, and told her if she did not do better she could not come again. Nothing more was said till they were out of Old Tennent, when turning about and facing the old church, she courtesied deeply several times, and said, "Good bye Mr. Tennent church, good bye," hoping no doubt to convey to her mother the idea that what was thus engendered might be realized.*

Issue; all by his second wife

59 Mary Henderson; married Richard M. Green, of Lawrenceville, N. J., and had five children.

60 Anna Henderson; died, in 1843, unmarried.

*"Good bye Cousin Meeting House, I never expect to see you again." I have always heard it thus. (Harriet W. Bray.)

- 61 Catharine Burrowes Henderson; married, in 1818, Rev. Eli F. Cooley, of Trenton, and had two children.
- 62 Hope Burrowes Henderson; married, in 1811, John B. Forman, of Freehold, and had three children.
- 63 Jane Henderson; died, in 1803, unmarried. She was engaged to Dr. McDowell.
- 64 Eliza Henderson; married Cyrus Bruen, of Freehold, and had two children.
- 65 Margaretta Matilda Henderson; married, in 1813, Rev. John G. Bergen, and had five children.

47 JOHN BURROWES, son of John Burrowes, 18, was called an only son of John. He was club-footed. He was a merchant and resided at Middletown Point, now Matawan. He died in the South, perhaps in New Orleans, from either a duel or yellow fever. He married Margaret, daughter of Samuel and Helena Forman, who died, July 14, 1787, aged 28 years, 11 months and 16 days, as appears from her tombstone, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Matawan, N. J.

He was Captain in Forman's Regiment, Continental Army; Captain in Spencer's Regiment, Continental Army, Jan. 1, 1777; Major, in the same regiment, July 22, 1779, and discharged at the close of the war. Stryker.

The diary of Major John Burrows with Sullivan, in his expedition against the Iroquois, or, The Sullivan Expedition, has been published by the New York Historical Society.

It is said that the first company of Revolutionary soldiers, from Middletown Point, was formed by the brothers-in-law, John Burrowes, Jr., and Jonathan Forman. The Company, armed and equipped for service, drew up in the front yard of John Burrowes, Sr., where all the mothers, sisters and sweethearts met to say "Good Bye," marshalled by Capt. Andrew Bowne. When the adieus were all made, the drums and fifes started up "Duncan Davis," and the Company marched to Brown's point, where they embarked for Long Island.

Major John Burrowes was drowned in the St. John's River, Fla., according to our family tradition. Miss Edith Johnson.

The following different versions of events, occurring in the old Burrowes' House, are interesting.

Dr. Stillwell,
Dear Sir,

* * * * thanks for furnishing us our missing link. Strange, with the different sketches of the house, that the date was omitted. We are most glad to have it authenticated. I enclose you two clippings that may be of interest; as they are the only two we have, I will have to ask you to return them: but in reading them over I find you must be related. Indeed an old lady, Mrs. Conover, came here last summer, and as she is related to these Bownes and Burrowes, and as she also had you on her list, I take it the enclosed may interest you. Among our many visitors have been Mrs. Linklaen—Horatio Seymour's mother, twice married, and his sister, Mrs. Fairchild—they came begging relics, &c. One thing is amiss: you write that John Bowne built the house, yet in one of these clippings you will see that some one says John Burrowes built it. However, you must be right, for if John Burrowes lived here in the revolution, he did not build the house in 1723, for he was but forty years, or about that, when he "swam for his life." However, this old Mrs. Conover can supply all that, and so to the story.

The old lady who came here and whose name my father had forgotten, was the daughter of Margaret Forman and John Burrowes. Her story was that her mother, a woman of great dignity and strong will, was highly incensed at the treatment her husband had received, but after his escape stayed right here to defend the remaining property. A detachment of the British came to the house and demanded to see her. She took her own time in coming down, and as that did not suit the officer in command, he started up the stairs, and they met on the second platform. He wanted bandages for some of his wounded, (men who she believed had been in the late Battle of Monmouth). This she refused. Then he demanded the little silk shawl she had

about her shoulders; she indignantly replied that "no shawl of hers should ever go to bind the wound of a British officer." However, he tried to take it by force, and when she repelled him, he struck her with the hilt of his sword on the breast bone. She fell and was carried to her room—the large south corner room, and was unconscious and ill a long time: that she died on the stairs is not true, neither is there any stain of blood, although her daughter said the blow was so hard that it caused a sudden flow of blood, and later that the bone of the breast was injured so much that she never fully recovered, and died two years later in the same room, and the little old lady who came here told how every thing in the room was when her mother died. It is often told by people relating the history, that the woman "died from a cancer caused by the blow," &c. "I don't want to err any more than is human, and to be truthful; neither my father nor mother remember being told that, and although I've been brought up on this tale, I never heard them tell it that way: so this is more truthful than graphic.

It may please you to possess a photo of the staircase, which is the choicest architecture in the house; a man from a 3rd Ave. Company took very fine ones for us last summer. I enclose my card. He has kept the negatives for me: the stairs, porch and house. I think if you give him my card, he will furnish you with one.

Hoping that you will not remark that "brevity is wit" and will be lenient towards a new pen in history sketching,

I am

Respectfully,

To Dr. J. E. Stillwell

At Matawan,

December the ninth, '94.

"Should think the leniency which this new pen in history sketching deserved, was oblivion. To me it would appear to be more like a report of some Spiritualist seance than an accurate account of an historical event. When Gov. Seymour's mother comes abegging relics about 1887, when she had been dead and buried many a long year, (and if she had not, would have been such an aged relic herself as not to need to ask for any more), it seems decidedly uncanny. Tho' the shadow of truth is there for Mrs. Linklaen was Gov. Seymour's sister.

Major John Burrowes' eldest daughter died in 1810. His only other daughter in 1801, so the time of the visit to Dr. Pitman must have been some thirty-five or forty years before its description by * * * *. So time may have blurred somewhat the impression of the call, otherwise the supernatural would seem to be somewhat present, when a woman undertakes to describe, so vividly, events that she saw happening some two or three years before her own birth. Mrs. Breese was born in 1781, and the raid occurred in 1778.

The old Burrowes' House is certainly Matawan's finest Colonial relic, and its owner, during the Revolution, numbered among his family some of the firmest patriots in Monmouth County. To have such a collection of names as Col. Henderson, Col. Holmes, Quarter-master John Stillwell, Capt. Jonathan Forman and Major John Burrowes, connected with one family, is not a small distinction, and it seems that the history of this old house really deserves to be preserved to posterity in a little more "truthful and graphic" way. To give Ellis' History of Monmouth County credit for once, I would say that the account given there, on page 830, agrees very well with the tradition as it has been handed down in our branch of the family, and I should think was as well written as the above."

E. J.

"I have heard that truth is stranger than fiction, and in the matter of the attack on the Burrowes' House, it surely is. The Burrowes are nothing to Miss * * *, why should she be correct? But I object to having my family history maltreated in this way, especially when it is possible to be both *truthful and graphic*. Don't leave out how John, Jr., "swam the creek, with one boot on," and how, when John, Sr., was captured, they seized the Tory Taylor, *his wife's cousin*, as a hostage. When one family can boast of five Revolutionary officers, it seems worth writing up with a pen not quite so new."

H. W. B.

From data in my possession, I deduced that the Burrowes' House was built in or about 1723, by Obadiah or John Bowne.

The raid on the Burrowes House is placed in the year 1778, at which time John, Jr., was not more than twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, instead of forty or thereabouts, and his wife, who is credited with "great dignity and strong will", was *only twenty years old*. Further, as a matter of fact, she died in 1787, nine years after, instead of two years after the assault, which makes it doubtful whether it played any part in her death.

As Margaret (Forman) Burrowes died in 1787, and Miss * * * * writes in 1894, one hundred and seven years later, and alludes to the impression of an eye-witness, which would, adding the age of the witness as at least eight years, makes a total of one hundred and fifteen

years, it seems to me that some error has crept into this assertion, unless the visit to the old house occurred many years ago, in the early years of Dr. Pitman's life.

Fortunately it is easy to separate, in this instance, the accretions begotten by time and erroneous tradition, which make fiction out of fact.

Issue

- 66 Helen Burrowes*; married Samuel Sidney Breese } of Central New York.
 67 Catharine Burrowes†; married Jacob W. Hallet }
 68 John Burrowes‡; lost at sea.

48 HOPE BURROWES, daughter of John Burrowes, 18, born Dec. 26, 1759; married Jonathan Forman, born Apr. 16, 1758; elsewhere it is said William Forman, but is probably wrong.

She was known by her admirers, who were innumerable, as the "Goddess Diana."

Issue

- 69 John B. Forman; married Hope Henderson.
 70 Catharine Forman; married Mr. Rose.
 71 Mary Ann Forman; died young.
 72 Eleanor Forman; married Rev. Joseph Lynn Shafer.

50 DEBORAH BURROWES, daughter of Edward Burrowes, 19, was born June 11, 1756, and died, Feb. 22, 1838, aged 81 years, 8 months and 11 days. She married Samuel Carman, who was born Apr. 12, 1757, and died, Nov. 13, 1836, aged 79 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Issue

- 73 Eden Burrowes Carman; died, Apr. 21, 1855, aged 59 years, 6 months and 25 days.
 74 Edward Carman; died, Jan. 17, 1826, aged 42 years.
 75 Deborah S. Carman; died, June 11, 1825, aged 36 years.

51 THOMAS BURROWES, of Middletown, son of Edward Burrowes, 19, was born Aug. 1, 1758, and married Esther, daughter of Richard and Catharine (Shepherd) Crawford, of Middletown, N. J.

Thomas Burrowes died, Aug. 24, 1805, aged 47 years and 24 days.

*Helen, the second daughter of Major John and Margaret (Forman) Burrowes, was born 1781; died 5 Jan., 1861. She went to Cazenovia, when a child, to live with her uncle and aunt, Jonathan and Mary (Ledyard) Forman. She married S. Sidney Breese.

†Mrs. C. H. Conover has a letter written by Catharine Burrowes, who married Mr. Hallet, of Pultneyville, N. Y., addressed to Catharine, Anna and Jane Henderson, and dated Cazenovia, New York, Dec. 23, 1799.

A letter from Gen. Rhea to James Mott, written in January, 1810, says:—"Gitty yesterday received a letter from Mr. Hallet, giving an account of the death of his wife (Catherine, the eldest daughter of the late Major John Burrowes). She was an excellent woman and has left two or three children. She died early in December, a few days after her second son, of a typhus fever, which has prevailed in that settlement with considerable violence. His letter is dated at Putneyville, the 13th December."

Mrs. Nathan F. Graves, of Syracuse, N. Y., has a printed obituary of her mother, Mrs. Helen Breese. Samuel Sidney Breese and Helen Burrowes had children, Sidney Breese, U. S. Senator, Mrs. Stevens, of Oneida, N. Y., and Mrs. Matthew F. Graves, of Syracuse, N. Y. It is said that Commodore Breese, of the U. S. Navy, was a kinsman, and that all descend from Sidney Breese, buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City.

‡1797, July 31. Gov. Howell appointed Col. Asher Holmes, guardian of John Burrowes, son of the late Major John Burrowes, on request of John Burrowes himself, he being between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. He was brought up by Col. Holmes as one of his own children. Having been born with an inherited love for the sea he used to long to be a seaman and would beg Mrs. Holmes to let him go to sea, but having lost a brother, by drowning, she was very reluctant to let him go. "O Auntie, Auntie," he would say, "do let me go to sea and I will bring you the handsomest Canton Crapeshand you ever saw." She would reply, "Jack Burrowes, Jack Burrowes, you will break my heart." He prevailed at length, made one or two successful voyages, then nothing was heard of him for a long time. A body was washed ashore that was unrecognizable, but with J. B. marks on the arm, and this was supposed to have been his body.

Esther, wife of Thomas Burrowes, died Feb. 15, 1836, aged 73 years, 10 months and 26 days. Both are buried in the Burrowes' Graveyard, on the Burrowes' farm, in Middletown, N. J.

1804, Mch. 13. Will of Thomas Burrowes, on record at Freehold; proved Mch. 8, 1806, mentioned:

Wife, Esther
 Brother-in-law, Richard Crawford
 Sons, Richard Burrowes
 Edward Burrowes
 Daughters, Catharine Burrowes
 Deborah Burrowes

1835, Dec. 11. Will of Esther Burrowes, of Middletown, N. J.; proved, at Freehold, Feb. 23, 1836, provided for a headstone for herself, and mentioned:

Daughter, Deborah Walling
 Son, Edward Burrowes
 Grand-daughter, Eusebia Tilton
 Grandson, Thomas Burrowes Tilton
 Grand-daughter, Catharine Amanda Walling
 Grand-daughter, Deborah B. Walling
 Son, Richard C. Burrowes

1794, Oct. 1. Will of Richard Crawford, of Middletown; proved, at Freehold, Mch. 8, 1806, mentioned:

Wife, Catharine
 Sons, Richard Crawford
 George Crawford
 Daughters, Catharine Leonard
 Esther Burrowes
 Hannah Crawford

FAMILY BIBLE RECORD.

Thomas Burrowes, born Aug. 1, 1758; died Aug. 24, 1805.

Esther Crawford, born March 18, 1762.

They were married Jan. 8, 1784. Their children were:

Catharine Burrowes, born Dec. 26, 1784.

Deborah Burrowes, born Oct. 13, 1786.

Deborah & Edward Burrowes, twins, born Sept. 1, 1788.

Richard Crawford Burrowes, born June 16, 1792.

Issue

76 Edward Burrowes; in his father's will to receive the cane of his father's father and the Family Bible; he was at this time under twenty-one years of age.

77 Richard C. Burrowes

78 Catharine Burrowes; died, Apr. 10, 1815. [probably 1813] aged 20 years, 3 months and 15 days; hence born in 1786, although the Bible says died in 1813. She is buried in the Burrowes' Graveyard, on the Burrowes' farm, in Middletown, N. J. She married, Nov. 23, 1809, William Tilton.

79 Deborah Burrowes; married Richard Walling.

52 RACHEL BURROWES, daughter of Edward Burrowes, 19, was born Mch. 1 or 4, 1762, and died, Mch. 2, 1825, aged 62 years, 11 months and 20 days, and is buried on the field

Farm, in the Stillwell Graveyard, Middletown, N. J. She married Major John Stillwell, born in 1762, and died, Aug. 16, 1828, aged 65 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Issue: See under Stillwell Family

76 EDWARD BURROWES, son of Thomas Burrowes, 51, married Catharine, daughter of George Crawford, by his first wife, Mary Seabrook.

Edward Burrowes died, Sept. 4, 1848, aged 60 years and 4 days.

Catharine, wife of Edward Burrowes, died, Oct. 6, 1850, aged 57 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Both are buried in the Burrowes' Graveyard, on the Burrowes' farm, Middletown, N. J.

Issue

80 Catharine Burrowes; married Jacob McClean.* She was a proud old lady, and was deceased, in 1890, but her husband survived her. One of her daughters, Mary, married George Tilton;† the other, an Alley.

77 RICHARD C. BURROWES, son of Thomas Burrowes, 51, was born in 1792, and married Mary, daughter of Joseph Taylor, Esq., Dec. 16, 1822. He was a merchant at Middletown. He retired to a farm at Mountain Hill, and built a house which he occupied until his demise. He died in 1850, and Mary, his wife, died Feb. 7, 1876.

Issue

81 Catharine Burrowes; married John West.

82 John T. Burrowes; died in the West, near Independence.

83 Thomas Burrowes, of Keyport, N. J.

84 Joseph T. Burrowes, born July 6, 1836; married, in 1861, Mary Emma, daughter of James Patterson. She died in 1862, without issue, and he married, second, in California.

85 Edward Burrowes; moved to Texas, in 1859, and settled at Dripping Spring; was forced into the Rebel army, and was killed at Glorietta, near Santa Fe, a Northerner at heart.

83 THOMAS BURROWES, son of Richard C. Burrowes, 77, was born Nov. 26, 1833, and died Apl. 16, 1903. He married, first, Amanda, daughter of Isaac Herbert, Oct. 16, 1860; second, Oct. 1, 1890, Margaret Warner.

Issue by first wife

86 Eleanor Burrowes

87 Mary Burrowes

88 Richard Burrowes

*Edward Burrowes McClane, son of Jacob and Mary B., died, Mch. 10, 1842, aged 4 years, 5 months and 26 days. Burrowes' Graveyard, on the Burrowes' farm, Middletown, N. J.

†Asa Tilton married Eliza Eldridge, of New York.

Issue

George Tilton; married Mary McClean

John Tilton; married and had issue.

Edmund Tilton; died young.

Mrs. George Tilton has pencil drawings of Edward Burrowes and his wife, Catharine Crawford, and the old Bible referred to in the will of Thomas Burrowes, and also his cane. The drawings are partly destroyed by silver bugs, "sawflies." From this estimable lady, I have received much aid. She has also a fine likeness of Mary Taylor, wife of Mr. Burrowes, and photographs of the old homestead.

- 89 Katherine Burrowes
- 90 Amanda Burrowes
- 91 Sarah Burrowes
- 92 Thomas Burrowes
- 93 Horace Stowell Burrowes; married Mary E. Walling.
- 94 Edward Burrowes
- 95 Debora Burrowes
- 96 Herbert Burrowes
- 97 Paul Burrowes

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1697-1702. Thomas Burroughs was a Vestryman of Trinity Church, New York City.
 1695, Nov. 16. Thomas Burrowes was licensed to marry Mary Taylor. New York Wills.
 1703. Thomas Burrowes, a merchant, of New York City, died this year. His will is on record, in New York City, dated Aug. 18, 1703; proved Sept. 2, 1703, and mentioned:

Eldest son, Thomas, to whom he gave land, in Orange County, N. Y.

Son, Joel Burroughs

Daughter, Mary Burroughs

Daughter-in-law, Abigail Taylor

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £2209-16-11¼.

1703, 9ber, 13. Will of Daniel Whitehead, of Jamaica, L. I.; proved Oct. 30, 1704, mentioned:

Wife, Abigail

Sons, Jonathan

Thomas

Daughter, Deborah, wife of Thomas Hicks, (perhaps formerly the wife of Daniel Denton and Gabriel Luffe.)

Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Anthony, son of Mr. Anthony Waters.

Daughter, Mary, wife of Thomas Burroughs, deceased, and her daughter, Mary, received land in Orange County, N. Y.

Daughter, Amy, wife of Jacob Doughty.

Daughter, Mercy, wife of Thomas Betts.

Brother, Thomas Okeley

Brother, David Whitehead

1705. Thomas Okeley, "my brother," says Daniel Whitehead, of Jamaica, in his will dated 1703. Entered Jan. 14, of this year. Jamaica Records.

1705, Apr. 6. Mary Burrowes, of Jamaica, discharged the executors of the will of Major Daniel Whitehead, of a legacy left her in his will. Jamaica Records.

1705, Sept. 21. Thomas Okely, of Jamaica, Gentleman, bound to Thomas Burroughs, of Jamaica, of this date, for £1400. A marriage is intended shortly to be consummated between Thomas Okely and Mary, widow of the late Edward Burroughs, of Jamaica.

Deduction: Daniel Whitehead's sister married Thomas Okeley, who married, second, in 1705, Mary, widow of Edward Burrows, of Jamaica. Mary, the daughter of Daniel Whitehead, was the wife of Thomas Burrows, of New York, merchant, who died in 1703, and by whom she had, probably, an only daughter, Mary. Thomas Burrowes, however, had, by a

previous wife, sons, Thomas and Joel Burrowes, who were, perhaps, by Mary Taylor, who was his wife in 1695, and who was a widow, evidently with a daughter, Abigail Taylor.

1705. Thomas Burrowes, of Jamaica, probably a son of Thomas, who died in 1703, sold land there in this year.

1706. Thomas Burrowes, of Jamaica, bought land in Jamaica, in this year.

1703. Joel Burrowes was doubtless the son of Thomas Burrowes, merchant, of New York, who died in this year.

1713, July 13. In the will of Stephen Burrowes, 3; proved Dec. 8, 1714, Joel Burrowes appeared as a witness. Lib. C., p. 62, Queens County, N. Y., Records.

1714, Apr. 20. Joel and Deborah Burrowes, of Jamaica or Hempstead, L. I., had a son, Thomas, who died at this date. Poyer Register, New York Genealogical Record.

1703-1705. Jonathan Burrow was a Vestryman of Trinity Church, New York City.

John Burrough, the First, was an eminent man in his town, and he, and his descendants, have been written up in Riker's Annals of Newtown, L. I. Members of this family settled in New Jersey.

1675, September. John Burrough was assessed, in Newtown, L. I., as the owner of forty acres of land, one house, four oxen, four cows and twenty-four sheep, and died in 1678. He had issue: John, Joseph and Jeremiah.

In 1683, John Burrough, son of John, was taxed on ten acres of land, two horses and one cow, in the same town, and was doubtless the son of John, who died in 1678.

In 1683, Joseph Burrough was assessed, in Newtown, L. I., for eighteen acres of land, one horse, one ox and three cows.

1698. Joseph Burroughs, brother of Jeremiah, deceased, appeared on the inventory of Jeremiah Burroughs. They were sons of John Burroughs, of Newton, L. I., who died in 1678. New York Wills.

1675, September. Jeremiah Burrough was assessed, in Newton, L. I., for six acres of land, two horses, two oxen, three cows and one pig.

In 1683, Jeremiah Burrough was again assessed on twenty acres of land, two oxen, four cows and two pigs.

In 1689, Jeremiah Burrows was a Lieutenant, in one of the military companies of Newtown, L. I.

1735, Apr. 10. Samuel Burras married Mary Exceen.

Christ Church Record, Shrewsbury, N. J.

1773, August. John Burrowes and wife, Catharine, kept a store, at Matawan, then Middletown Point, N. J.

Edward Burrough was a man of "extraordinary parts, and acquired knowledge," converted by George Fox to Quakerism.

"He was born, in the barony of Kendal, in Westmoreland, [England], of parents, who, for their honest and virtuous life, were in good repute; he was well educated, and trained up in such learning as that country did afford. * * * Being thus convinced, he entered into the society of the despised Quakers, though he was now rejected by his relations, and, by a blind zeal, turned out of his father's house. This he bore patiently * * * and in process of time * * * be-

came a very eminent minister of the Gospel. * * * Reviling, slandering, buffeting and caning were often his lot; watching and fasting were many times his portion; and imprisonment, great jeopardies, and danger of life, he was not unacquainted with."

Sewell's History of the Quakers.

He died, 13, 12mo., 1662, after an imprisonment of several months, in Newgate prison, London, where he had been committed for preaching his religious views, at the age of twenty-eight years and unmarried.

In 1660, John Burrough, also a Quaker, was committed to prison, in Buckinghamshire. In 1660, Joseph Burrough, another of this sect, was imprisoned in Essex.

Judge Clements, in his "Newtown Settlers," deals quite extensively with the Burrowes family. Besides allusions to John Burrough, a weaver, who settled in Gloucester, not far from 1688-90, and to Edward, No. 10, in this Memoir, he follows the history of Samuel Burroughs, who appeared in Gloucester County, about 1698. He was a man of large wealth; made his will in 1720; proved in 1732. His descendants are traced.

Further reference to the works of Judge Clements and the Rev. Dr. George Hale, is advised for those seeking fuller information on the lines dealt with by these authorities. Also Savage's New England Dictionary, which contains many allusions to settlers in New England of this name.

CAMPBELL

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

1 JOHN CAMPBELL married Bridget

Issue

- 2 John Campbell, born Nov. 6, 1719; died Mch. 31, 1804.

There was a John Campbell who was one of the Judges or Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Monmouth County, from October, 1725 to 1744, and, perhaps, later, but the Court Records from that date to 1777, are missing. He was not John Campbell, 2, as he was only born in 1719.

2 JOHN CAMPBELL, son of John Campbell, 1, was born Nov. 6, 1719; died Mch. 31, 1804. He was of Monmouth, N. J. He married, first, Jan. 22, 1746, Rachel Walker, of the same place. She died May 10, 1761. He married, second, Nov. 30, 1761, Hendrika, daughter of William and Elizabeth Covenhoven, born Apr. 12, 1726; died Dec. 7, 1805.

1777, Aug. 4. He was commissioned Quartermaster, in the First Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey, Militia, and resigned Oct. 9, 1777.

1777, Oct. 18. He was commissioned Assistant Commissary, in the Hospital, at Flying Camp, Continental Army, during the Revolutionary War, and was discharged Dec. 1, 1780.

Issue by first wife

- 3 George Walker Campbell, born Jan. 7, 1747; died, Sept. 22, 1798, unmarried. Commissioned Surgeon, in Hospital, at Flying Camp, Continental Army, Apr. 11, 1777, and served until June 20, 1780; Commissioned Physician and Surgeon, in General Hospital, Sept. 20, 1781, and served until the close of the Revolutionary War. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 4 John Campbell, born Feb. 5, 1750; died Mch. 28, 1783. He served in Capt. Holmes' Company, 4th Battalion, 2nd Establishment, 2nd Regiment, and was transferred to the invalid corps, Continental Army, June 11, 1780, and discharged, June 11, 1783, for disability.
- 5 Duncan Campbell, born Apr. 16, 1753; died Jan. 12, 1813. Served as a private, in Capt. Waglum's Company, Second Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Militia, Sept. 16, 1777, during the Revolutionary War.

- 6 Elias Campbell, born Dec. 10, 1755; died June, 1774.
 7 Elizabeth Campbell, born January, 1758; died September, 1760.

Issue by second wife

- 8 Rachel Campbell, born Dec. 30, 1762.
 9 William Campbell, born Jan. 20, 1765. He served as a Drummer and Drum Major, in the Monmouth County, New Jersey, Militia, during the Revolutionary War. He was wounded in the shoulder at the Battle of Monmouth.
 10 Elizabeth Campbell, born Dec. 10, 1767; died Sept. 18, 1769.
 11 Benjamin C. Campbell, born Nov. 8, 1769; died Jan. 11, 1810.

9 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, son of John Campbell, 2, was born Jan. 20, 1765, and married, 1787, Margaret, daughter of George and Perthena (Walker) Cook, of Perrineville, N. J. She was born Nov. 1, 1771, and died May 15, 1838.

Issue

- 12 John Campbell, born June 1, 1788; died July 27, 1823.
 13 George Campbell, born May 17, 1791.
 14 Rachel Campbell, born Aug. 29, 1792; died Oct. 23, 1793.
 15 Thomas Campbell, born Jan. 14, 1795; died Nov. 8, 1829.
 16 Nancy Campbell, born Nov. 4, 1798.
 17 William Campbell, born Aug. 3, 1800; died Feb. 1, 1870.
 18 Maria Campbell, born Jan. 12, 1805.
 19 Caroline Campbell, born Apr. 19, 1808.
 20 Rue Campbell, born Apr. 24, 1813; died Feb. 25, 1882.

17 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, son of William Campbell, 9, born Aug. 3, 1800; married, May 21, 1822, by the Rev. John Woodhull, Hannah, daughter of Peter Bowne by his first wife, Ann Thompson. She was born Apr. 3, 1805; died Mch. 13, 1886.

Issue

- 21 Margaret Ann Campbell, born Sept. 15, 1823; married Edward M. Conover.
 22 Jane Thompson Campbell, born Nov. 15, 1826; died Dec. 7, 1907; married William T. Denise.
 23 Henry Campbell, born Nov. 9, 1828.
 24 Peter Bowne Campbell, born Jan. 20, 1830.
 25 Amelia Augusta Campbell, born May 3, 1833; married Jacob W. Buck.
 26 John Throckmorton Campbell, born Oct. 23, 1835.
 27 William Campbell, born June 13, 1838.
 28 Maria Campbell, born Nov. 13, 1840; married John H. Buck.
 29 Caroline Campbell, born Apr. 22, 1844; married James Ruck.

20 RUE CAMPBELL, son of William Campbell, 9, was born Apl. 24, 1813; died Feb. 25, 1882. He married Deborah

Issue

- 30 Thomas Campbell
 31 Hannah Campbell
 32 Tunis Campbell
 33 Margaret Campbell

- 34 John Campbell
- 35 Peter Campbell
- 36 Rue Campbell
- 37 William Campbell
- 38 James Campbell

24 PETER BOWNE CAMPBELL, son of William Campbell, 17, was born Jan. 20, 1830; married June 15, 1853, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James* and Susan (Wall) Schureman, born Nov. 12, 1823.

Issue

- 39 James Wall Schureman Campbell, born Apr. 23, 1854. Represents Surgeon George W. Campbell, in the Society of the Cincinnati; Cashier of First National Bank, Freehold, N. J.
- 40 Hannah Matilda Campbell, born Mch. 13, 1857; died Mch. 26, 1862.
- 41 William Denise Campbell, born Oct. 17, 1859; died April, 1891; married Harriet R. Cooper, of Long Branch, N. J. He is a lawyer and was a member of the New Jersey Assembly for 1890 and 1891.
- 42 Henry Campbell }
 } twins { born June 13, 1865; married Maud Barclay Stevens, of Eatontown, N. J. He is a cashier of the First National Bank, Red Bank, N. J., and a member of the Aztec Club, representing Lieut. James W. Schureman, Mexican War.
- 43 George Campbell } { born June 13, 1865; died June 16, 1865.

38 JAMES CAMPBELL, son of Rue Campbell, 20, was born Sep. 14, 1843. He married, Dec. 30, 1868, Eliza Ann King.

Issue

- 44 Ezekiel Campbell
- 45 Ann Campbell
- 46 James Campbell
- 47 Ada Campbell
- 48 William Campbell
- 49 James Campbell

39 JAMES WALL SCHUREMAN CAMPBELL, son of Peter Bowne Campbell, 24, was born Apr. 23, 1854; married, Nov. 27, 1878, by the Rev. Thadeus Wilson, Mary, daughter of Dennis and Ellen (Bell) Valentine, born Sept. 19, 1856.

Issue

- 50 Harry Valentine Campbell, born Oct. 6, 1882.
- 51 Edmund Schureman Campbell, born Oct. 28, 1884.
- 52 Marion Campbell, born Dec. 24, 1886.
- 53 Ellen Campbell, born Nov. 7, 1894.

*James Schureman, born Mch. 10, 1700; died May 12, 1877; married Susan Wall, born Jan. 21, 1785; died Apr. 13, 1880; was a soldier in the War of 1812, and a son of James Schureman, of New Brunswick, N. J., born Feb. 12, 1756; died Jan. 22, 1824, a member of the Continental Congress, 1786-1788; Federal Congress, 1789-1791, 1791-1793, 1797-1799, 1813-1815; U. S. Senator, Feb. 14, 1799 to Feb. 26, 1801; Vice-President of the Council of New Jersey, 1812.

CHAMBERLAIN*

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Hingham, England, sailing from Ipswich, in the ship *Diligent*, arrived at Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 10, 1638. The company on the ship with him was largely composed of people who, under the leadership of the Reverend Robert Peck, came from the county of Norfolk, in which Hingham is situated. And there, in the parish of St. Andrew, according to the register thereof, we learn that:

1632, May 15. Daniel and Mary, children of Henry Chamberline, were baptized.

1632, May 19. Daniel, son of Henry Chamberline, was buried.

1632, May 25. Mary, daughter of Henry Chamberline, was buried.

1633, Nov. 15. John, son of Henry Chamberline, was baptized.

Several years after the arrival of the *Diligent*, Daniel Cushing, one of his fellow passengers, wrote out a "list of such persons as came out of the town of Hingham and towns adjacent, in the County of Norfolk, in the Kingdom of England, and settled in New Hingham." And in such list he gives:

1638. Henry Chamberlin, shoemaker, his wife and his mother and two children came from Old Hingham and settled at New Hingham—5.

Whether this statement is correct so far as the number of immigrants in the party is concerned it is now impossible to tell. Henry Chamberlain had other children who may or may not have been with him at the time of his arrival. His will shows us as much.

*Drake's Founders of New England. Page 80.

"1638. Henry Chamberlain, shoemaker, his wife, mother and two children came from Old Hingham, Co. Norfolk, England, and settled at New Hingham, New England, according to Daniel Cushing's record."

History of Hingham, Vol. II, page 121.

"Henry Chamberlain, wife, mother and two children, came 1638, and granted same year, but finally settled in Hull, where he died about 1674. Widow Christian Chamberlain, probably his mother, died in Hull April 19, 1659. Inventory of his estate April 27, 1675, by occupation a blacksmith."

Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts.

"Chamberlin. Henry, shoemaker, from Hingham, England, came in 1638 with his wife, his mother and two children to Hingham. Prop. 1638, from Mem. 13, 1638/9. Prop. at Hull in 1657. Mrs. Chamberlin joined the Church at Barnstable Oct. 6, 1644. Mrs. Chamberlin widow, sister of Mr. Israel Stoughton, received from General Court a portion of Mr. Andrews gift 14 May 1645. Widow Christian Chamberlin died 19 April, 1659, aet. 81 years.

Chamberlin. Henry, blacksmith, Hingham, sold, Feb. 4, 1660, land granted him by the town. Either he or his son Henry was town officer in 1660. He died in 1671. Will dated Nov. 8, 1673, probated 20 July 1674. Bequeathes to wife Jane, sons Henry and William, daughters Susan Carter, Ursley Cole, and Faith Fatterson; grandchild John Chamberlin."

1638. Land was granted to him by the town of Hingham, and he was made a freeman Mch. 13, 1638/9.

From the diary of the Reverend Peter Hobart, of Hingham, we learn that the name of his mother was Christian Chamberlain, and that she died at Hingham, Apr. 10, 1650, aged eighty-one years, which would make her birth to have occurred about the year 1578.

Much of the foregoing information has been obtained by and for the Chamberlain Association of America, which claims that Mrs. Christian Chamberlain was apparently a sister to Israel Stoughton, of Dorchester, Mass., basing the assumption on an entry to be found in the Massachusetts Bay records under the date of May 14, 1645, which reads:

"Upon weighty reasons moving, it is ordred yt M^{rs}. Chamberlain, widowe, sister to Mr. Israell Stoughton (lately a worthy member of y^e Commonweale) shalbe alowed out of Mr. Andrews gift eith^r a cowe or five pounds."

From this is drawn the conclusion that since the Governor and his Deputies were then considering the interests of the people of Hingham, "there seems to be little doubt that the Mrs. Chamberlain, widow, was the widow Christian Chamberlain, then living in Hingham."

But this conclusion that a portion of Mr. Andrews' gift was used for the benefit of Christian Chamberlain rests solely on the fact that she was the only known widow Chamberlain in Massachusetts in 1645. There were, however, two persons (possibly they may have been identical) living in New England in 1644, either of whom may have been a widow by May 1645, and one of them, at least, has a strong presumptive claim to be considered as a sister to Israel Stoughton. As nothing appears to be known about Mrs. Chamberlain of Concord, or Mrs. Chamberlain of Barnstable, or their husbands, it would seem as if in that fact alone there was sufficient to disprove the claim that Mrs. Christian Chamberlain was the only widow Chamberlain in 1645.

Abigail Chamberlain was baptized, 1 mo., 31, 1644, at Dorchester, "her father," as we learn from Pope's *Pioneers of Mass.*, "being a member of the Church at Concord, but at present sojourning in Dorchester." Now Dorchester was Israel Stoughton's home, and he had one or more sisters living there, all of them apparently of an age about the same as his own, and parents of *young* children, he himself being born in 1602, while Christian Chamberlain was born in 1578, and had grown grandchildren in 1644.

Again, "Mestress Chamberlin" joins the Church at Barnstable (Plymouth Colony), Oct. 6, 1644, that is to say, a few months after the birth of the before mentioned Abigail Chamberlain. The carefully restricted title of respect given to this Barnstable woman, which was used likewise with regard to the recipient of the gift in 1645, would seem to favor the idea that they were one and the same individual. Although it is possible that to receive a portion of the Andrews' gift Mrs. Chamberlain would have had to be in the Massachusetts jurisdiction before May 1645.

Christian Chamberlain may have lived some time at Barnstable, but to say that she did is pure speculation. We have no knowledge whatever concerning the husband of Mrs. Chamberlain of Barnstable, and none after 1 mo., 1644 concerning the father of Abigail. One John Chamberlain died at Woburn, Mass., 1652; some may think him the Concord man, the father of Abigail, but there is not the slightest evidence to show that he was. Hence it follows that either of these women may have been a widow, or, for that matter, both of them. And as the claims of Concord, Dorchester, Hingham, and nearly every town in the Massachusetts Colony were being considered at that time, it is absolutely futile to regard Mrs. Christian Chamberlain as the only one entitled to be aided from the gift.

About 1665 Henry Chamberlain removed to the town of Hull, where he lived with his son

William during the last years of his life, and died there July 15, 1674, leaving a widow Jane and several children.

1673, Dec. 8. In his will of this date proved July 29, 1674, he calls himself "Henry Chamberlin sometime of Hingham but now of Hull in the County of Suffolk in New England, blacksmith," and mentions:

Loveing wife Jane Chamberlin
 Eldest son Henry Chamberlin
 Two sons Henry Chamberlin and William Chamberlin
 Daughter Susan Carter
 Daughter Ursley Cole
 Daughter Faith Patterson
 Grandchild John Chamberlin
 Executors his sons Henry and William.

1674/5, Mch. 3. Jane Chamberlain widow and her sons Henry and William gave a deed for land and houses in Hingham to Thomas Sawyer.

Issue

- 2 Susan Chamberlain, born about 1616, according to a deposition she herself made; married, first, Joseph Carter; born 1604/5; died Jan. 31, 1676/7; married, second, June 4, 1677, Richard Eccles.
- 3 Henry Chamberlain, eldest son, of Hull, Mass., where he died Dec. 3, 1678; married Sarah Jones, born about 1635; died Dec. 16, 1710.
- 4 William Chamberlain, of Hull, Mass., where he died Oct. 22, 1678; married, twice, but the names of his wives are not known.
- 5 Daniel Chamberlain; baptized at Hingham, England, May 15, 1632; buried May 19, 1632.
- 6 Mary Chamberlain; baptized May 15, 1632; buried May 25, 1632.
- 7 John Chamberlain; baptized Nov. 15, 1633; of Boston and Newport; died about 1667.
- 8 Ursulla Chamberlain; married John Cole.
- 9 Faith Chamberlain; died Jan. 30, 1710/11; married, first, Edward Patterson; second, Thomas, son of Randal Huet.

7 JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, son of Henry Chamberlain, 1, was baptized at St. Andrew's Church, Hingham, England, Nov. 15, 1633; and was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, Mass., July 28, 1651. He married, first, May 19, 1653, Ann, daughter of William Brown; and second, about 1663, Catharine Chatham; she afterwards married Valentine Huddleston.

He was a currier; and as a Quaker was publicly whipped a number of times, and later on suffered imprisonment and banishment from the Colony under pain of death if he returned. But this last punishment was remitted after the petition of his father and brother Henry was granted, to be found in Mass. Archives, Vol. 10, page 272:

"To the Honorable General Court now assembled at Boston, the humble petition of Henry Chamberlayne senior and Henry Chamberlayne junior, humbly sheweth

That forasmuch one John Chamberlayne a very neere & deare Naturall relation of ours a child a brother doth now ly shutt up unto death" etc., "we thought his condition somewhat more capable of mercy then the condition of other Quakers, he being an Inhabitant a child to a father a father to children, & so bound by many obligations of naturall relation unto this place, * * *

Dated 7-4-1661.

About 1663 John Chamberlain moved to Newport, R. I., where the children by his second wife were born, and where he himself died about 1667.

Issue by first wife

- 10 Ann Chamberlain, born Feb. 6, 1653/4.
- 11 John Chamberlain, born May 1, 1655; named in the will of his grandfather, Dec. 8, 1673.
- 12 Elizabeth Chamberlain, born Oct. 25, 1656.
- 13 Henry Chamberlain, born Feb. 3, 1659; married Ann West.
- 14 William Chamberlain; died prior to July 8, 1717; married

Issue by second wife

- 15 Susanna Chamberlain, born Aug. 1664.
- 16 Peleg Chamberlain, born Aug. 1666.
- 17 Jane Chamberlain, born Dec. 1667.

9 FAITH CHAMBERLAIN, daughter of Henry Chamberlain, 1, married, first, Edward Patterson; second, Thomas, son of Randal Huet. She died, according to the Quaker records of Shrewsbury, N. J., Jan. 30, 1710/11.

1673, Nov. 8. Called "daughter, Faith Patterson," in the will of her father, Henry Chamberlain, who left her a legacy of twenty shillings.

Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, says of her husband that "Edward Patterson was of Rehobath in 1643; and of Hingham in 1652, where he had Faith born Jan. 20, 1650; and that he was of Dover in 1657; calling himself carpenter at Hingham."

Savage also gives the account of an Edward Patterson, of New Hampshire in 1639, who was probably the man named by Captain Mason as a soldier under him in the Pequot War. 1637, and was perhaps the passenger in the ship "Christian" from London 1635, aged 33, who had a wife in 1647, but the only children mentioned were Elizabeth, baptized July 1644, who married Thomas Smith, also of New Hampshire, and a son John, baptized in Jan. 1645, who obtained a grant of land in 1670, of sixty acres "where he can find it."

See 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. VI, page 164.

In 1667 Edward Patterson is found among the original settlers in Monmouth Co., contributing £4 for the purchasing of land from the Indians.

1667, Dec. 12. Edward Patterson was a deputy and overseer at the first General Assembly, held at Portland Point.

1672, Oct. 8. Thomas and Ann Potter give a deed to Edward Patterson for "my whole share of land except the mill lot & the breakers lott & the great lott." This is recorded in the earliest book of deeds at Freehold, N. J., while on the very next page after it appears another deed from the same parties, but under the date of Oct. 5, 1672, to "Faith Patterson widow relict & Executor of above mentioned Edward Patterson."

N. E. Gen. Register, Vol. 7, page 260. Edward Patterson had land grant near Oyster River (near Dover, N. H.) Dec. 31, 1660. Taxed there 1657-1665.

There are those who claim that Edward Patterson the immigrant of 1635 was the same man who came to Shrewsbury and died there prior to Oct. 5, 1672. But they seemingly fail to take into consideration what a great disparity in ages there must then have been between him and his wife, Faith Chamberlain. According to his age as given by the shipping list, he was born about 1601, and the daughter, Faith, named after her mother, was born Jan. 20, 1656. But his widow Faith marries a second husband, Thomas Huet, and has by him at least, two children who were born about 1670 to 1675. In other words, if these children had been

the son and daughter of Edward Patterson, born 1601, their father would have been in the neighborhood of seventy years of age when they were born. Or to look at it from another viewpoint, Faith's brother John Chamberlain was born in 1626, married in 1653, and had a child born to him a little less than a year earlier than the birth of her daughter Faith. Now if she were twin with John she would have been twenty four or five years younger than the Edward Patterson referred to as her husband. If, however, she were of the same age as Edward Patterson, she would have lived to the ripe old age of one hundred and ten years, for she did not die until 1710/11. The conclusion seems obvious, therefore, that there was more than one Edward Patterson, and that Faith Chamberlain did *not* marry the one who came to this country in 1635.

1685. An entry in the lists of Quit Rents for Shrewsbury, shows that Thomas Huet, having married the widow of Edward Patterson, was charged on one hundred and fifty eight acres of land that belonged to the children of Edward Patterson. It seems probable that this land was what was referred to in the following deed:

1695, Apr. 26. In Freehold records, Book C, page 124^a there is a deed given by Ebenezer Cooke, of Shrewsbury, and Mary his wife, to Thomas Huett, of the same place, indicating certainly that Edward Patterson left no male issue, that reads:

"Whereas Edward Patterson, father of above Mary Cooke did purchase right, title &c., in Narrumson Neck & in the town bounds of said Shrewsbury, which money deposited by ye said Edward Patterson as by ye county records may apeare, & that the said purchase of the said Edward Patterson did amount to one equal share of land within ye said town, now know ye that aforesaid Ebenezer Cooke & Mary his wife, daughter & one of the co heireses of the aforesaid Edward Patterson deceased," &c., &c.

In presence of
Gawin Drummond
Thomas Parker
Tho. Webley

(Signed) Ebenezer + Cooke
his
mark
her
Mary + Cooke
mark

Issue by first husband

Faith Patterson, born Jan. 20, 1656; died Nov. 30, 1683; married William Worth.
Ralph Patterson; baptized Jan. 13, 1655/6. Peter Hobart's Diary.
Mary Patterson: signs as such, Dec. 12, 1688; married prior to Apr. 26, 1695.
Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Mary (Havens) Cook.

*Issue by second husband**

Sarah Huet; married, July 7, 1692, John, son of John and Ann (Barber) Lippincott, born May 14, 1670.
(Joseph?) Huet; married Mary

13 HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, son of John Chamberlain, 7, born Feb. 3, 1659, in Boston, Mass.; married Ann, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth West, of Shrewsbury, N. J.; died Jan. 1691/2.

1680, Mch. 20. Calling himself the eldest son of John Chamberlain, deceased, of Rhode Island, Henry Chamberlain sold all his interest in his father's estate in Rhode Island to Valentine Huddleston, of Newport.

1687, Mch. 25. Henry Chamberlain is mentioned as bounding certain lands patented to George Corlies and John Havens, of Shrewsbury, N. J.

*For other data concerning this second marriage see under Huet, in Historical Miscellany.

1687, Sep. 4. Will of Edmund Lafetra of Shrewsbury refers to Joseph West, Robert West, Frances Stout, Mary Cammock and Ann Chamberlin as "children."

1688, Feb. 14. Anne Chamberline filed the inventory of the estate of Henry her husband, of Manasquan, amounting to £42, 14, made by Nicholas Brown, Thomas Wainwright, Edward Williams and Thomas Webley.

1688/9, Feb. 15. Anne Chamberlaine, widow, with Joseph West as her fellow bondsman, gave surety to administer the estate of Henry Chamberlain, of Shrewsbury.

1691/2, Jan. 15. Will of Ann Chamberlin, which she signed by her mark, of Shrewsbury, widow of Henery, proved Jan. 25, 1691/2, mentions:

Son John Chamberlain, not of age giving him land at Long Branch and Shrewsbury; in case of his having no heirs then this is to go to "my brother Robert and my brother Joseph."

An equal division of her wearing clothes is to be made "among my sisters."

"My sisters that are by my Mother's [side]."

My brothers Joseph West and Nathaniell Cammock, executors.

Desires that her son live with "her mother," "and in her absence I committ him to ye protection of God & my executors."

Witnesses Sarah Reape, Mary Williams, Edward Williams, Thomas Webley.

1691/2, Jan. 30. Inventory of the personal estate of Ann Chamberlain made by Nicholas Brown, John Williams, Allen Collwell and Thomas Webley. To this inventory is attached a note signed by Thomas Webley which states that Joseph West was "at all the trouble and charge for the apprisement and severall things as funerall charges &c."

1692, June 28th and 29th. At a Court held at Middletown, the Grand Jury made a presentment against Jedediah Allen for threatening speeches "to the widow Chamberlain, late deceased, which she did say was the instrumental cause of her death, upon her death bed."

And at a later term the Court sent a bill to the Grand Jury against Jedediah Allen, of Shrewsbury, with instructions to indict him for "using threatening speeches to Ann Chamberlain, of the same place, which she said was the cause of her death."

1692, Dec. 29. Joseph West gave bond to administer the estate of Ann Chamberlain, Thomas Webley and Thomas Hearse being his fellow bondsmen.

The will of Ann Chamberlain is of the greatest assistance in helping to distinguish the children of Robert West Sr. by his first wife Elizabeth from the children of his second wife Frances. For when she so clearly makes a distinction between her "sisters" and her "sisters by her mother's side," it at once places Elizabeth West, Mary the wife of Nathaniel Cammock and herself as daughters of Robert and Elizabeth West in contradistinction to Frances the wife of Richard Stout as a daughter of Ann's step mother (who was then the wife of Edmund Lafetra but formerly the second wife of Robert West), together with the daughter of Edmund Lafetra and this same Frances, viz. Sarah Lafetra.

An unfortunate mistake in Salter's History has given rise to the idea that Frances, the widow of Robert West Sr. and afterwards of Edmund Lafetra, was the daughter of James Heard. This has come from the will of Edmund Lafetra being printed under the name of James Heard, where it does not belong. Aside from this displacement there is not the slightest particle of evidence to show that she ever bore the name of Heard.

Issue

18 John Chamberlain; died 1739; married Rebecca Morris.

14 WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, son of John Chamberlain, 7, born about 1661; died prior to July 8, 1717; married, it is said, a daughter of Nathaniel Raulins.

1680, Mch. 20. He witnessed the deed of Henry Chamberlain to Valentine Huddlestone

1687, Nov. 19. William Chamberlaine, cooper, of Shrewsbury, gave a deed to Edward Woolley of the same place, for all his right, title, etc., in one hundred acres of land that had been patented to him and Robert West, of Shrewsbury, Aug. 12, 1685.

1691, Dec. 10. William Chamberlain was one of the witnesses to the will of Nathaniel Raulins, of Elizabeth, N. J., in which a wife and children are spoken of but not named.

1692, June 28. At a Court held at Middletown the Grand Jury found a bill against Stephen Cook "for violently abusing Mary Chamberlain." This would seem to have been the wife of William Chamberlain, since, at the same term, a presentment was made by them against John Slocum for "using threatening speeches to William Chamberlain."

Issue

- 19 Henry Chamberlain, of Long Branch.
- 20 William Chamberlain, of Barnegat.

18 JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, son of Henry Chamberlain, 13, was born prior to 1688, for that was about the time when his father died, and he sells land in 1709, when he must have been of age to do so. Unfortunately the date of his birth is not obtainable from the Quaker records of Shrewsbury, for the entry of his birth is so worn away that all that can be read is that he was born in Shrewsbury, on the 17th day of the month. Under burials, as entered in the register of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, we find, as of the date Sep. 2, 1739, "Then Interd the Corps of John Chamberlain Near his House at Deal."

He married Rebecca, the daughter of Lewis Morris, of Passage Point, and Elizabeth (Almy) his wife, and administration was granted to her on his estate, Nov. 27, 1739, her brother John Morris going upon her bond.

A most painstaking and careful investigation at Trenton, Freehold, Shrewsbury, and in Hunterdon Co., of the Chamberlain family has rendered it convincingly evident that down to at least 1750, the descendants of but one man of the name were resident in New Jersey, viz.: those of John Chamberlain, 7, the son of Henry, of Hingham, Mass.

Of the three surviving sons of John Chamberlain, 7, Henry, 13, William, 14, and their half brother Peleg, 16, the last named spent some time in New Jersey prior to the opening of the 18th century, but returned to Newport, R. I., where he lived for many years, while Henry and William settled in Monmouth Co., probably soon after reaching their majority, and died there, Henry about 1688, leaving an only son, John, 18, and William not later than 1717, when his son Henry chose his cousin John, 18, for his guardian. What other children William may have had cannot now be determined, except that there was a William Chamberlain who had a son, named after himself, born in 1723. As he could not have been a son of Henry, 13, we must regard him as his nephew, or son of William, 14. In all the records examined of many kinds, there is not another Chamberlain mentioned who could have been a son of William, except these two, Henry and William. So that in the second generation of Chamberlains on the Jersey soil we have no more to take into account than these three, John, Henry and William. If there were any others they either died without leaving a record of themselves, even to their names, or else removed away from New Jersey completely.

This being the case it makes it comparatively easy to fix with certainty upon John as having been the father of those Chamberlains of the next generations who settled in Hunterdon Co., at or near the time of the death of the said John Chamberlain. He was the only one old enough to have children in 1711 who was surviving in 1732.

In 1709, John Chamberlain, calling himself a single man, and son of Henry Chamberlain, deceased, sells to Thomas Layton the fifty acres in Passaquenequa Purchase that had been his father's. This left him still with his share in the tract of land near Long Branch that had been

purchased jointly by his father and his uncle William Chamberlain, 14. And from 1733 to 1737 he paid interest upon a mortgage on part of this land, which was bounded east by the sea, and west by Henry Chamberlain, who, without doubt, was the son and heir of William Chamberlain, and he who had chosen John Chamberlain for his guardian, in 1717, when over the age of fourteen years, but not having yet reached his majority.

John Chamberlain served on the grand jury repeatedly over a long period of years. And from an exact comparison of the several signatures to be found of that name it can be safely deduced that there was but one John Chamberlain in Monmouth Co. at that time. Of the three Chamberlain men in this generation John was evidently the eldest, and had reached his majority prior to or in the year 1700, when he sold the Passequenequa tract. And doubtless it was shortly after this sale that he married his wife, Rebecca Morris. For there are five Chamberlains, John, Lewis, Richard, Henry, and Joseph, whose births fell between 1711 and 1732, that have every appearance of being brothers, (and the evidences to that effect are not a few), who must have been the sons of John and Rebecca Chamberlain. True, their names are not to be found in the settlement of John's estate, but not a paper is discoverable relating to any such settlement. These five appear together in Hunterdon Co., at about the time of John's death. Together they are found afterwards in Middlesex Co. at or near Windsor. The names of two of them, Lewis and Henry, are indicative of their having been called so after their grandfathers, while John was so called after his father, and Richard after his mother's brother, Richard Morris. Joseph is known to have been a brother to Henry. Henry and Richard purchase 1700 acres of land together in 1747. Lewis is a witness on a deed given there by Richard. John, in 1748, witnesses a deed given by Henry, and in 1774 testifies that he had done so. And, as clinching the whole argument, the signature in 1748 of John Chamberlain, is the same precisely as that of the John Chamberlain who became surety on the bond for the marriage license of Jediah Stout and Philena Chamberlain, Jan. 13, 1744/5. But Philena Chamberlain could only have been the sister of these men, and bore a name which is to be found in the Almy family, from which Rebecca, their mother, is descended; in fact Rebecca (Morris) Chamberlain was own cousin to Philena Townsend, the daughter of Rebecca (Almy) Townsend. And Philena is such an unusual name that it would seem as if there were warrant enough in asserting that it alone is sufficient to demand the recognition of the descent of these five Chamberlain men from some member of the Almy family. They all five left wills, and like their father, John, had good signatures, whereas most of the other East Jersey Chamberlains were compelled to make their mark.

Issue

- 21 John Chamberlain Esq., of Hunterdon Co., later of Windsor, Middlesex Co., N. J.
- 22 Lewis Chamberlain, born probably between 1710 and 1714; married Lucretia Woolsey.
- 23 Richard Chamberlain, of Windsor, Middlesex Co., in 1747; married Mary, daughter of Freegift and Mary (Higgins) Stout.
- 24 Henry Chamberlain, born 1725; of Windsor in 1747; married and had

Issue

Philena Chamberlain

- 25 Joseph Chamberlain, born 1732.
- 26 Philena Chamberlain; married, by license dated Jan. 13, 1744/5, Jediah, son of Freegift and Mary (Higgins) Stout.

19 HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, son of William Chamberlain, 14.

1717, July 8. Henry Chamberlain, son of William Chamberlain, chose John Chamberlain as his guardian, and letters of guardianship were issued to him.

1733. He owned land at Long Branch to the west of John Chamberlain.

Issue

- 27 Henry Chamberlain; called Senior, late in life, to distinguish him from his nephew, Henry Jr., born in 1766.
- 28 William Chamberlain, born 1734; buried at Long Branch; married and had

Issue

Henry Chamberlain Jr., born 1766, of Long Branch, N. J.
 John Chamberlain; died without issue.
 William Chamberlain Jr., of Long Branch, N. J.

20' WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, son of William Chamberlain, 14.

1749, May 26. William Chamberlain of Barnegat, Sr., was baptized, and two days later his daughter, Zilphia, living with Mr. Osburn, was also baptized.

1759. On the Shrewsbury tax list for this year appear the names of William Chamberlain Sr., William Chamberlain Jr., William Chamberlain and James Chamberlain. Seemingly the third of these names is not a duplicate of either of the first two, but probably referred to William, 28, the son of Henry and nephew of William Sr.

In his will dated 1765, proved 1770, he mentioned:

Issue

- 29 William Chamberlain Jr., born 1723; died 1759; married, by license dated Dec. 22, 1746, Catherine Longstreet, and had

Issue

Richard Chamberlain, baptized May 18, 1748.
 And other children.

- 30 Samuel Chamberlain
- 31 Thomas Chamberlain, baptized May 21, 1748; married, by license dated May 4, 1767, Catharine Grant.
- 32 James Chamberlain, baptized May 6, 1750.
- 33 John Chamberlain; married, by license dated Dec. 1, 1749, Mary Grant, baptized May 9, 1750; and had

Issue

Ann Chamberlain, baptized May 9, 1750, aged 3 mos.

- 34 Valeriah Chamberlain, baptized May 21, 1748, aged 15 years; married, by license dated Aug. 17, 1752, Uriah Lippincott; died 1759/60.
- 35 Zilphia Chamberlain; married by license dated May 30, 1755, Ephraim Bates.

22 LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN, son of John Chamberlain, 18, born probably between 1710 and 1714; of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., before 1740; married Lucretia Woolsey; died Jan. 1812, aged 98 years, or by other accounts, over 100 years.

Issue

- 36 Anne Chamberlain; married Mr. Sutphen.
- 37 Uriah Chamberlain, born 1755.
- 38 William Chamberlain, born Sep. 25, 1736.
- 39 John Chamberlain; married Mary, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Larrison) Stout.

COWARD

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

From somewhat untrustworthy sources, it is stated that Hugh Coward was of Bristol, England, and later, a resident near the city of Manchester, in the same country. Further, that he was a Captain in the Royal Navy, and that he died about the year 1760, in this country. [Evidence of Rebecca Meirs, a daughter or grand-daughter of the Rev. John Coward, when this family was in quest of a Coward estate in England.]

- 1 HUGH COWARD married Patience Throckmorton, by license granted July 6, 1703.

Issue

- 2 Rev. John Coward

2 REV. JOHN COWARD, son of Hugh Coward, 1, died July 13, 1760. He married Alice Fitz-Simons, of England, who died Oct. 30, 1766.

1760, June 12. Will of John Coward, yeoman, of Upper Freehold; proved Sept. 12, 1760, mentioned:

Wife, Alice; £50, and a negro wench.
 Son, John, Jr.; a plantation; he to pay £1200 to his estate.
 Son, Joseph; £500.
 Son, Jonathan; a plantation.
 Son, Thomas
 Daughter, Alice Brown
 Daughter, Deliverance Fitz Randolph
 Daughter, Patience Coward
 Daughter, Rebecca Coward
 Daughter, Elizabeth Coward

He devised negroes to each of his children.
 He made a fine signature to his will.

Issue

- 3 John Coward, born Aug. 26, 1728; died Apr. 13, 1777.
- 4 Joseph Coward, born Oct. 25, 1729; died, aged months.
- 5 Joseph Coward, born Jan. 26, 1731; died July 26, 1798.
- 6 Thomas Coward, born Sept. 11, 1732; died, aged 4 years.

- 7 Samuel Coward, born Apr. 27, 1734; died Feb. 21, 1759.
- 8 Alice Coward, born May 13,; died Mch. 23, 1810.
- 9 Deliverance Coward, born Nov. 24, 1737; died Feb. 13, 1787.
- 10 Patience Coward, born Sept. 7, 1740.
- 11 Rebecca Coward, born Oct. 27, 1742.
- 12 Thomas Coward, born Apr. 14, 1745; died Jan. 10, 1775. His inventory is dated 1775; Tobias Hendrickson, administrator.
- 13 Elizabeth Coward, born Apr. 14, 1746.
- 14 Jonathan Coward, born Dec. 28, 1748.

5 JOSEPH COWARD, son of the Rev. John Coward, 2, born Jan. 26, 1731; died July 26, 1798; married Lucretia Scudder.

Issue

- 15 Elizabeth Coward, born Apr. 13, 1756.
- 16 Joseph Coward, born Jan. 9, 1758.
- 17 Samuel Coward, born Nov. 2, 1759; died Oct. 23, 1811.
- 18 Jacob Coward, born Apr. 17, 1763.
- 19 John Coward, born Mch. 8, 1765.
- 20 Ruth Coward, born Sept. 2 or 3, 1761.
- 21 Alice Coward, born Mch. 7 or 9, 1763, [1767].
- 22 Enoch Coward, born Apr. 1, 1768.
- 23 Lucretia Coward, born Apr. 5, 1770.
- 24 Alice Coward, born Dec. 3, 1772, or 1780; died Apr. 21, 1811.
- 25 John Coward, born Nov. 1, 1775, or 1785.
- 26 Thomas Coward, born May 2, or 20, 1779; died Aug. 14, 1862.

The confusion in this record is such as to leave one in doubt what dates are correct.

14 JONATHAN COWARD, son of Rev. John Coward, 2, married Theodosia Brown.

Issue

- 27 Samuel Coward; married Elizabeth Taylor.
- 28 Jonathan Coward, Jr.; married Mary Emley.
- 29 Clayton Coward; married Elizabeth Darby.
- 30 Daniel Coward; married, had one child; dead.
- 31 Noah Coward; married Catharine Taylor, sister of Elizabeth.

22 ENOCH COWARD, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born Apr. 1, 1768.

Issue

- 32 Enoch L. Coward; married

32 ENOCH L. COWARD, son of Enoch Coward, 22, married

Issue

- 33 Samuel Coward, Esq.
- 34 William T. Coward
- 35 Enoch L. Coward.

TAYLOR RECORD*

- 1 JOHN [?] TAYLOR married Ann Benhan.

Issue

- 2 John Taylor, born Aug. 9, 1763; died Apr. 28, 1833. He had probably half brothers and sisters. He married Mary Ellison, born Jan. 2, 1758.

Issue

- 3 Catharine Taylor, born June 3, 1785.
 4 Ann Taylor, born Nov. 5, 1786.
 5 Mary Taylor, born June 4, 1787.
 6 Katharine Taylor, born Aug. 9, 178—; married Noah Coward. She died June 5, 1829.
 7 John Taylor, born Nov. 11, 17—.
 8 Joseph Taylor, born Dec. 3, 179—; died 1820.
 9 Elizabeth Taylor, born Aug. 29, 1801; married Samuel Coward. She is still living, (August 1894), with her son, Forman Coward, at Cream Ridge, N. J.

NOTES.

Charles Eldridge, Esq., of Prospertown, N. J., has the old Coward Bible.

The Cowards tried for an English estate; sent Wyckoff Hendrickson, Esq., deceased, to England. They say that he got rich, and that they got nothing. He kept all the papers. They were gotten together by Mrs. Ottison's grandmother, and are now probably all destroyed.

Isaac C. Kennedy, Esq., of Asbury Park, N. J., possesses information concerning the Coward Family.

The Rev. Morgan Edwards made the following statement about the Rev. Hugh Coward (2), which, as he was nearly a contemporary, is likely to be correct:

1760, July 30. Hugh, son of Capt. Hugh Coward, died. His wife was Alce Britton and they had children: John, Joseph, Samuel, Alce, Deliverance, Patience, Rebecca, Thomas, Elizabeth and Jonathan, who formed alliances with the Coxes, Scudders, Browns, Randolphs, Sayres, Hendrickses, Applegates and Sills, and have raised him fifty-eight grandchildren, and they a generation of forty-eight.

Morgan Edwards' Materials to a History of the Baptist Church.

*From an old Bible owned by Forman Coward, Esq., Cream Ridge, N. J.

COX

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

THOMAS COX, a native of Herefordshire, England, settled upon Long Island, N. Y., where he married Elizabeth Blashford, of Maspeth Kills, by license dated Apr. 22, 1665. It is said that he was a brother of John Cox, who was drowned, in the Pisarcke River, in 1674.

There were numerous others of the name of Cox who settled in Burlington, Salem, Middlesex, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon and Cape May Counties, New Jersey, to whom there are many allusions in the published State Archives, as well as settlers of like name in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine and Virginia. It is doubtful whether they are of kin, and no attempt has been made to connect them.

With the development of New Jersey, Thomas Cox, of Maspeth Kills, joined, with others, in their migration to the Monmouth Tract.

1667. Thomas Cox, of Middletown, one of the first settlers, bought land of the Indians.

1668. Thomas Cox, with three others, was chosen to make prudential laws for the newly formed settlement of Middletown.

1675. Thomas Cox and his wife, received for their rights as first settlers, two hundred and forty acres of land.

1676. Thomas Cox received a grant of two hundred and sixty-nine acres of land, in Middletown.

..... Thomas Cox was frequently a Juryman.

Freehold Records.

1681, Aug. 16. Inventory of the estate of Thomas Cox, of Middletown, was taken, and amounted to £20, real, and £45-17-0, personal estate.

Thomas Cox was a man of ability, education and prominence. He, apparently, died young. His widow, Elizabeth Cox, was married by Capt. John Bowne, Justice, Sept. 9, 1681, to Thomas Ingraham. Feb. 26, 1688-9, in an allusion to this marriage, it is stated that she carried with her six children, two very small. She was shortly again a widow, for Ingraham died about 1690.

Issue

2 Thomas Cox

3 John Cox

4 James Cox, born Aug. 18, 1672.

5 Joseph Cox

6 Cox, who probably married Nathaniel Robbins, and had:

Issue

Sarah Robbins }
Meribah Robbins } mentioned in the will of Thomas Cox, in 1723.

7 Cox, who may have become the wife of Ebenezer Cook, who died, in 1711, but of which I have found no proof.

2 THOMAS COX, son of Thomas Cox, 1, died 1722/3.

1695. Thomas Cox, of Middletown, planter, for forty shillings, and brotherly love, conveyed land to his brother, James Cox, lately owned by their father, Thomas Cox. To this deed Thomas Cox made his mark.

1698. Thomas Cox was appointed administrator of the estate of Walter Wright, late of Middletown, with Jarrat Wall, as his bondsman.

1722/3, Feb. 16. Will of Thomas Cox, of Freehold, yeoman; proved Mch. 25, 1723, mentioned:

To his three children: Thomas Cox, his son and heir, Mary Lawrence, and Lidy Cox, each £50, and his son £50 additional.

To my daughter Catharine's husband, Cornelius Vanhorn, and to her son, Thomas Vanhorn, legacies. To my loving wife, Mary, a legacy.

My brother, John Cox; my cousins, Sarah and Meribah, daughters of Nathaniel Robbins, deceased.

Executors: his wife, and following her, his son, Thomas Cox.

Sets aside an acre of land, on the hill above the orchard where "my Children lyes buried," for a burial place for his and his brother John's family.

Witnesses: Elias Holman, Thomas Taylor, James Cox and Robert Lawrence.

1722/3, Mch. 15. An inventory of his personal estate amounted to £630-13-2.

His widow survived him many years.

1731, Apr. 1. Widow Cox held lands in Upper Freehold.

1758, October. Mary Cox, widow, held one hundred and seventy acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

She was Mary, and perhaps was the sister of Thomas Wright, of Shrewsbury, which I infer from the fact that Thomas Cox, her husband, settled the estate of Walter Wright, but more especially from a paper, referring to a controversy, concerning the title to lands, between the Stouts, Wrights, Walls and Coxes, which appears under the Leeds Family.

In the will of Mary Cox, the widow of Thomas Cox, it is stated that she is about eighty-six years of age, and as the will was written in 1757, it would make her born about the year 1671.

1757, Aug. 6. Will of Mary Cox, widow of Thomas Cox, deceased, of Upper Freehold, about 86 years of age; proved 1760, mentioned:

Her son and heir, Thomas Cox, received 6 shillings.

William Cheesman, son of my daughter, Lydia, received 6 shillings.

Her two grandsons, Richard and Thomas Cox, received 6 shillings, each.

Her two grand-daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca Cox, received £5, each.

Other grandchildren, Thomas Vanhorne, Joseph Lawrence, Mary Lawrence and Elizabeth Hutcheson, the balance of her estate.

She willed money for the use of the Baptist congregation in Upper Freehold, for relief of traveling

Baptist ministers, repairs to building, etc.

Executors: Her grandson, Richard Cox, and John Coward, Jr.

1760, July 29. Inventory of Mary Cox, widow, of Upper Freehold, amounted to

£1472-15-3. [Elsewhere the amount is given as £1471-15-5.] Among the items were "mortgages, bonds and bills," amounting to £1332-6-4.

Issue

- 8 Catherine Cox, born Sept. 20, 1695; married Cornelius Van Horn.
- 9 Mary Cox, born Nov. 5, 1696; married Benjamin Lawrence.
- 10 Elizabeth Cox, born July [20] 30, 1698.
- 11 Thomas Cox, born June 23, 1700.
- 12 Alice Cox, born July 22, 1702.
- 13 John Cox, born Mch. 27, 1706.
- 14 Lydia Cox, born Oct. 2, 1709; married Joseph Cheeseman.

3 JOHN COX, son of Thomas Cox, 1.

John Cox was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, of Middletown, N. J.

1715. He was a Grand Juror, at Freehold.

1722. He was mentioned in the will of his brother, Thomas Cox.

1728, Sept. 30. At this date his lands were divided among his three sons, according to the instructions embodied in his will, by James Cox, Richard Mount, Jr., and Richard Lawrence, Jr., hence the minors had come of age.

1731, Apr. 1. John Cox held one hundred and fifty-seven acres of land, in Upper Freehold, which probably means that the land was held by his estate.

1728, Apr. 9. Will of John Cox, yeoman, of Freehold; proved Oct. 22, 1729, mentioned:

Wife, Mary, with his brother, James Cox, executors.

Sons, John Cox, Joseph Cox and Samuel Cox, two of whom were under age.

Daughters, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Mercy and Alice.

Among the witnesses to the will was Thomas Cox, Jr.

Issue

- 15 John Cox
- 16 Joseph Cox; living in 1728, and probably under age.
- 17 Samuel Cox; living in 1728, and probably under age.
- 18 Elizabeth Cox; living in 1728.
- 19 Rachel Cox; living in 1728.
- 20 Mary Cox; living in 1728.
- 21 Mercy Cox; living in 1728.
- 22 Alice Cox; living in 1728.

4 JAMES COX, son of Thomas Cox, 1, was born Aug. 18, 1672, and died Oct. 18, 1750. He married Ann, born Jan. 16, 1672, and died Nov. 25, 1747.

1731, Apr. 1. James Cox held two hundred and seventy-five acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

1731/2, Mch. 1. He was a member of the Baptist Church, of Middletown.

James Cox was a man of wealth and possessed a well-stocked house and farm, negroes, etc.

James Cox, 4, married twice; first, Ann, whose name we obtain from the tombstone of their son, John Cox; second, apparently, Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of John and Rebecca (Throckmorton) Stillwell, of Staten Island, and widow of Ebenezer Salter, whose name we obtain from the accounting made by the executors of James Cox's estate and by a study of the will of Thomas Salter, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Account of John Cox and Joseph Cox, Executors of James Cox, late of Monmouth County :
 Total of Inventory and Sales over appraisement £1010- 4-5¼
 Disbursements 267-15-3

Dated Feb. 14, 1756. Balance £ 742- 9-2¼

Among the disbursements: "£50 Bond given to Rebecca Cox, his wife, by s^d James Cox before their marriage."

Paid balance of estate to Legatees, as follows:

Dorothy £56-8-5 p^r Jn^o Cox p rect. &c.
 64-2-6 p^r Jo^o Cox

£120-10-11 Ball £3-3-11

Elizabeth £123-14-10 & over p^d

Else 123-14-10 & over p^d

Rachell 123-14-10

"four daus. of Ann, Daug^r of testator, one share."

4)123-14-10

30-18-18½ each.

"children of Rebecca, Daug^r of testator, one share which are six now alive."

6)123-14-10

20-12- 5½ each.

At Cox's Corners, one mile from Imlaystown, N. J., and on the opposite side of the road from the Quaker Meeting House, in a plowed field, about three hundred feet back from the road, owned recently by a colored man, now deceased, and whose estate is about to be sold, (A. D. 1901), are the remnants of a graveyard, which James Cox, in his will, written Dec. 22, 1747, reserved and designated as the place where "my wife and others of my family lyes buried." Three erect stones, alone, remain, while evidences of others, in the shape of broken fragments, are to be seen, and traditions in the neighborhood tell of others plowed under the soil.

Concerning those that have been destroyed we can only speculate. Doubtless among them were those of Ann, the first wife of James Cox; Thomas, his son, who died during his father's lifetime, and perhaps some of the testator's brothers and their families. His second wife, Rebecca, who was apparently Rebecca Stillwell, widow of Ebenezer Salter, may have been entombed here, but as she outlived her husband, James Cox, and as there is no memorial of her to be found here, she may have withdrawn to the home of her Salter or Stillwell kindred.

The three erect stones are:

Here lies the Body of John | Fawcett who Departed this | life February the 17th Day | Anno Domini 1749. 50 | Aged Sixty six years.

.....e [Here] lies the Body of James | .ox [Cox] who Departed this life y^e | 24th of October Anno Domini 1750 | Aged Seventy Eight years | .two [two] months & six Days. [The stone is broken off in upper right hand corner.]

.....dy [body?] of [?] | Son of William & Dorothy | Hankinson who Departed | this life September y^e first | Anno Domini 1746 Aged 22 | years 2 months & 27 Days. [the top of this stone is missing.]

The permanency of these stones is of short duration, for no rail or enclosure of any kind now exists.

Upon the creation of the Yellow Meeting House graveyard, at Cream Ridge, the Coxes

buried in that cemetery, where today many stones commemorative of individuals of this family exist and which, so far as they relate to those in the early generations, are introduced in their proper places in this memoir, or under the notes relating to those unplaced.

1747, Dec. 22. Will of James Cox, of Upper Freehold, Gent.; proved Nov. 7, 1750, mentioned:

John Cox, son of my son, Thomas, deceased, at 21, a legacy.

Mary Cox, "so lately called, but now married." } both daughters of my son Thomas.

Ann Cox

Son, John Cox; heirs land.

Son, Joseph Cox; heirs land.

Daughter, Elizabeth

Four daughters of my late deceased daughter, Anna Jewell.

Grandson, James Cox

Five daughters, Elizabeth, Alice, Rachel, Dorothy and Rebecca.

He reserved ground where his wife and others of "my family lyes buried," for a burying ground forever.

His apparel to be divided between his three sons, James, John and Joseph Cox.

Executors: Sons, John and Joseph, and my kinsman, Thomas Cox.

Witnesses: Samuel Steele. John Hartshorne and John Lawrence, Jr.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £743-9-10½.

Issue

23 Thomas Cox

24 John Cox

25 James Cox

26 Anna Cox; married Mr. Jewell.

27 Joseph Cox, born Aug. 18, 1713.

28 Elizabeth Cox

29 Alice Cox

30 Rachel Cox

31 Dorothy Cox

32 Rebecca Cox

5 JOSEPH COX, son of Thomas Cox, 1.

1697, July 28. Thomas Cox, of Middletown, N. J., deeded to his brother, Joseph Cox, of the same place, one hundred and sixty acres of land there, patented to their father, Thomas Cox, deceased, Dec. 1, 1676.

1717. Joseph Cox, of Middletown, was sued in the Superior Court, at Amboy, Middlesex County. The complaint sets forth that Joseph Cox, of Middletown, yeoman, was the late Collector of the Tax for the "goall and Courthouse," within the said county of Monmouth, and that the Attorney-General, Thomas Gordon, on behalf of the King, doth complain that whereas on the 28th day of March, 1717, at the City of Perth Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, in the said Province of New Jersey, he, the said Joseph Cox, had together accounted with John Reid, Henry Leonard, John Willson, Richard Chambers, James Ashton, John Anderson, Laurence Vanhook and David Johnstone. His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of said County, James Willson, Peter Willson, John Eaton, James Grover, Gershom Mott and Henry Allen, Freeholders of said County of Monmouth, and upon which account the aforesaid Joseph Cox was then and there found in arrear, in the sum of £21-5-10, and did assume upon himself to pay the said amount, but nevertheless the said Joseph, his promise and assumption, made

as aforesaid, no ways regarding, but contriving and fraudulently intending and craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud our Sovereign, of the said amount, hath not paid, nor for the same hath in any manner of way contended, although to the same the said Joseph, on the 12th day of April, 1717, was required so to do by the Justices, etc., etc.

Abstract of a paper at Cherry Hall, Matawan, N. J.

To this one-sided statement, I have seen no answer, but doubtless Joseph Cox, being a man of position and wealth, had some claim which justified him in the retention of this sum.

1722. Arbitration between Eden Burrows and Joseph Cox by Gershom Mott and William Lawrence, Jr., witnessed by Gershom Mott, Jr., and Margaret Newbold, wherein land that was Thomas Cox's is alluded to. Original paper in the possession of Mr. George Tilton, of Middletown, N. J.

1731, Apr. 1. Joseph Cox held three hundred and eighty acres of land in Upper Freehold.

Issue

33 Thomas Cox, born 1713.

8 CATHERINE COX, daughter of Thomas Cox, 2, born 1695, was alluded to, in the will of her father, 1722, much as if she were dead: To my daughter Catharine's husband, Cornelius Vanhorn; to her son, Thomas Vanhorn, which Thomas Vanhorn is again mentioned, in the will of his grandmother, Mary Cox, in 1757.

Issue

Thomas Vanhorn
Perhaps others.

9 MARY COX, daughter of Thomas Cox, 2, was born 1696; mentioned in the will of her father, in 1722, as Mary Lawrence, which was witnessed, among others, by one, Robert Lawrence. In the will of her mother, Mary Cox, 1757, she is not mentioned and had probably died, but her children are given.

Issue

Joseph Lawrence
Mary Lawrence
Elizabeth Lawrence; married Mr. Hutcheson.

11 THOMAS COX, son of Thomas Cox, 2, was born June 30, 1700; married, first, Rebecca Potts; second, Hannah Morford. He died, June 5, 1783, aged 82 years, 11 months and 18 days, and was buried at Yellow Meeting House, Cream Ridge, N. J. He was mentioned as one of the three living children, and heir, in the will of his father, Thomas Cox, written 1722. He was also his executor.

In the will of his mother, Mary Cox, 1757, he is mentioned, and his children received legacies.

1731, Apr. 1. Thomas Cox, Jr., held one hundred and seventy-five acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

1758, October. Thomas Cox held six hundred acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

Issue

34 Mary Cox, born Oct. 2, 1725, as per Mrs. Mary Holmes Rue.

35 Richard Cox, born Nov. 14, 1727.

36 Thomas Cox, born Oct. 28, 1730.

- 37 Elizabeth Cox; mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Mary Cox, in 1757.
 38 Rebecca Cox; mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Mary Cox, in 1757.

14 LYDIA COX, daughter of Thomas Cox, 2, was born 1709, and mentioned as Lidy Cox, in the will of her father, in 1722, and, in 1757, in the will of her mother, Mary Cox, "William Cheesman, son of my daughter Lydia," was given six shillings.

Issue

William Cheesman

15 JOHN COX, son of John Cox, 3, was mentioned in the will of his father, in 1728, and was probably just of age.

1731, Apr. 1. John Cox, Jr., held one hundred acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

1758, October. There was a John Cox, (Lands End), who held five hundred acres of land, in Upper Freehold, and who may be this John.

1737, Dec. 5. Samuel Cox, son of John and Mary Cox of Upper Freehold with wife Ann are named in a conveyance of land to Thomas Cox of Upper Freehold and therein it is stated that John, Joseph and Samuel Cox are sons of John Cox.

John Cox, 15, probably married Rachel In the Yellow Meeting House Yard is: Rachel, wife of John Cox died Oct. 16, 1750, aged about 50 years. This would make Rachel some years older than John Cox, 15.

John Cox, 15, was probably the father of a son John Cox who held 222 acres of land in Upper Freehold in Oct. 1758, and who is called John, son of John Cox.

Between 1761 and 1765, John Cox, shoemaker of "Lands End" was under censure of the Baptist Church of Middletown for drinking to excess. He was obdurate under reprimand and denied the accusation in a spirited defense of himself, but was suspended. He subsequently held aloof from the church which receded in large degree from its position.

17 SAMUEL COX, son of John Cox, 3, married Anna

1737, Dec. 5. They conveyed lands to Thomas Cox of Upper Freehold, and reference was made in the deed that he, John Cox and Joseph Cox were sons of John Cox.

23 THOMAS COX, son of James Cox, 4, was deceased, prior to 1747, when his father, in his will, mentioned his grandson, John Cox, a minor, son of his son, Thomas, deceased, and also grand-daughters, Mary Cox and Anna Cox, other children of this son, Thomas.

Thomas Cox perhaps married Lidia Hankinson.

1731, Apr. 1. "Thomas Cox, son of James Cox," held one hundred and twenty acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

1744, Mch. 10. Will of John Hankinson, of Freehold; proved May 29, 1747, mentioned: sister, Hester Vancirck, one-third of his estate; sister, Hanner Anderson, one-third of his estate; cousin, Ann Cox, daughter of my sister, Lida, one-third of his estate. Witnesses: Thomas Hankinson, Jr., Thomas Cox and John Campbell. The inventory of his estate amounted to £131-18-3.

Issue

39 John Cox; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, James Cox, 1747, as a son of "my son Thomas, deceased," and not yet twenty-one years of age.

40 Mary Cox; married Mr. McAneley.

41 Anna (Dina?) Cox; mentioned in the will of her grandfather, James Cox, 1747.

24 JOHN COX, son of James Cox, 4, was a legatee to lands, in the will of his father, 1747, and one of his executors.

1731, Apr. 1. John Cox held one hundred and eighty acres of land in Upper Freehold.

1731¹/₂, Mch. 1. John Cox was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church.

1737. John Cox, of Upper Freehold, mortgaged land to the Loan Commissioners.

1758, October. John Cox, Sr., held two hundred acres of land in Upper Freehold.

John Cox married Mary Potts. He died, May 14, 1788, aged 78 years, and his wife, Mary, died, Aug. 15, 1798, aged 89 years. Both are buried at Yellow Meeting House.

John Cox's will is on record dated 1786.

Issue

42 James Cox, born June 2, 1756; died, Mch. 19, 1805, aged 58, 9, 17.

43 William Cox

44 Mary Cox; married Sept. 1, 1761, Capt. Robert Jones, of London, and had

Issue

Robert Jones

Mary Jones

Samuel Jones

45 Catherine Cox; married by license dated Sept. 1, 1761, as his second wife, Capt. Benjamin Loxley, of Philadelphia. In the marriage license she is called the sister of Apel Cox.

Issue

Mary Loxley

Jane Loxley

46 John Cox [?]

46^a Joshua Cox, was interred in the Yellow Meeting House Yard: Joshua, son of John and Mary Cox, died, Nov. 26, 1759, aged 12 years and 22 days.

25 JAMES COX, son of James Cox, 4, was mentioned in the will of his father, in 1744, as a legatee.

1731, Apr. 1. James Cox, Jr., held three hundred acres of land in Upper Freehold.

He married twice; first wife unknown; second, Elizabeth

In his will, he calls Thomas Fenton, Jr., his brother-in-law.

1753, Mch. "Thirteenth." Will of James Cox, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., "Being Sick & weak in Body"; proved by witnesses, John Cox and Joseph Robins, Burlington, May 7, 1753. Qualification of executrix, Elizabeth Cox, widow, and Tho^s Fenton, Jun^r, executor, of same place and under same date. He signed his name in full to the will and mentioned:

"well Beloved wife, Elifabeth," one-third of his lands and house, during her widowhood, for the bringing up of the children.

Sons, Nathaniel and John Cox, "children of my first wife," to share lands, equally, at the decease of Elizabeth, his wife.

Son, Nathaniel, 5 shillings proclamation.

The overplus of goods that the widow can spare to be sold for the children's schooling.

Sons, Thomas, Isaac and Eliha. to be put to "Trades at 14 years," and receive such of "my wearing apparel As can be kept for my Three sons Thomas, Isaac and Eliha."

Son, Thomas, received "my long Gun."

Son, Isaac, received "other gun."

Son, Eliha, received "my sword & likewise cain which was my Father's."

Executors: Brother-in-law, Thomas Fenton, Jun^r, with wife, Elizabeth Cox.

Witnesses: William Kimmell, John Cox and Joseph Robin.

Inventory of James Cox, Jun^r, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., appraised by Joseph Robif, was dated April "Twenty Eight," 1753, and amounted to £152-11-0. Among the items was: "A Palentine Boy £11-0-0."

An additional inventory of James Cox, late of Monmouth Co., appraised by William Tapscot, amounted to £20-7-6. Among the items was: "Dets Due from Jo^r. *Trockmorton* and Hankinson £24-0-0." This inventory has no date, but the date of the account filed with it was Feb. 14, 1756.

Issue by first wife

- 47 Nathaniel Cox
- 48 John Cox

Issue by second wife

- 49 Thomas Cox
- 50 Isaac Cox
- 51 Elisha Cox

He is also reputed to have had daughters, one of whom was Ann Cox, who married James Snedaker, the ancestors of Mrs. Samuel C. Merriam, of Glen Ridge, N. J., who has a sampler, dated 1796, worked by Ann, at the age of sixteen, with the names of seven children of Nathaniel Cox.

26 ANNA COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, was mentioned "as late deceased daughter, Anna Jewell," who had four daughters, unnamed, who received their mother's share, in the will of her father, James Cox, 4.

27 JUDGE JOSEPH COX, son of James Cox, 4, was born, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1713, and died, Apr. 17, 1801, aged eighty-seven years, 7 months and 29 days.

He was mentioned in the will of his father, in 1747, and received with his brothers, John and James, his father's wearing apparel and certain lands, and was made an executor.

He was a judge, for many years, in Monmouth County.

1758, October. Joseph Cox held one hundred and fifty acres of land, in Upper Freehold.

1786, Jan. 28. Will of Joseph Cox, of Upper Freehold; proved Apr. 29, 1801, mentioned:

Wife, Mary

Three sons, Asher, James and Ezek.

Grandson, Enoch, a minor, and his sisters, children of my son, Samuel, deceased.

Daughter, Ann Hendrickson

Grandson, William Van Kirk

Grand-daughter, Charity Cox, not yet eighteen years.

"Esek, Ann and William Van Kirk," the residue of his estate.

Executors: sons, Asher and James Cox, and friend, Peter Sexton.

Joseph Cox married Mary, daughter of Thomas Mount, of Shrewsbury, born, Wednesday, May 31, 1715, and died, Nov. 24, 1800, aged eighty-five years, 5 months and 24 days.

Both Joseph Cox and his wife are buried at Yellow Meeting House.

Issue

- 52 Catherine Cox, born, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1736; died Dec. 21, 1764.
- 53 Margaret Cox, born June 29, 1738; died Apr. 8, 1740.
- 54 William Cox, born July 5, 1740; died May, 1759.
- 55 Thomas Cox, born Oct. 5, 1742; died June 17, 1782.

- 56 Anne Cox, born Mch. 10, 1745; died June 29, 1793.
- 57 Asher Cox, born Nov. 8, 1746.
- 58 Joseph Cox, born Feb. 5, 1748; died November, 1776.
- 59 Samuel Cox, born Mch. 2, 1750; died Oct. 31, 1785.
- 60 James Cox, born Oct. 16, 1753; died Sept. 12, 1810.
- 61 Ezekiel Cox, born Oct. 14, 1757; died Apr. 12, 1815.
- 62 Mary Cox, born Sept. 2, 1760; died Dec. 10, 1779.

28 ELIZABETH COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, was mentioned in the will of father, 1747, and was *then* probably single. She died October, 1796. She married Mr. Anoly, [McAnely]. It was also she who planted the box at The Grove.

29 ALICE COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, by his wife, Ann, was born May 30, 1696, and married Joseph, son of Job and Sarah (Leonard) Throckmorton, who was born Aug. 4, 1693. Their eldest child, Sarah, was born July 29, 1718. See Throckmorton Family.

30 RACHEL COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, was mentioned in the will of her father, 1747, and was *then* probably single. She may have been the Rachel Cox reputed to have married Richard Mount, Jr., as his second wife, he being born about 1690-1695, and dying in 1777.

The assertion that Rachel Cox married Richard Mount, Jr., is based upon unsupported testimony.

31 DOROTHY COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, was mentioned in the will of her father, 1747, and was *then* probably single. She married William Hankinson.

Issue

[William] Hankinson; died, Sept. 1, 1746, aged 22 years, 2 months and 27 days.

32 REBECCA COX, daughter of James Cox, 4, was mentioned in the will of her father, 1747. In the accounting, her share was divided among her children, "which are six now alive." Whom she married, I have not yet ascertained.

33 THOMAS COX, son of Joseph Cox, 5, was born 1713; married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Grover) Shepherd.

Issue

- 63 Catherine Cox
- 64 Deborah Cox, born Jan. 12, 1747; married, by license dated Jan. 19, 1771, Thomas McCurtain, a Catholic, and had one daughter.
- 65 Joseph Cox
- 65^a Daughter Cox; married Mr. Truex. They were the parents of:
 - Beck Truex; married Mr. Newell.
 - James Truex; married Miss Ogborne.
 - John Truex; married Alethea Snyder.

35 COL. RICHARD COX, son of Thomas Cox, 11, born Nov. 14, 1727; died Apr. 1, 1800; married, Jan. 22, 1751, by license dated Jan. 19, 1750, Mercy, daughter of William and Hannah (Grover) Taylor, of Middletown. She died, Feb. 10, 1827, aged 99 years. Both Colonel Cox and his wife are buried at Yellow Meeting House.

Colonel Richard Cox was a highly-valued Revolutionary officer. For his services, he received a grant of land, in Ohio, which still belongs to his descendants.

1782. He was a member of the Patriotic Committee, in Monmouth County.

1757. He is mentioned in the will of his grandmother, as the son of her son, Thomas Cox.

Issue

- 66 Chloe Cox, born May, 1752; married Judge John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ashton) Taylor, born Aug. 25, 1749; died Apr. 6, 1829. They moved, in 1774, to Charlton, Saratoga County, New York.

Issue

Chloe Cox Taylor, who married Edward Kelly, who had John Kelly, born 1787, who married Mary Doolittle, and who were the parents of James H. Kelly.

- 67 Rebecca Cox, born July 7, 1753; died February, 1792; married, Sept. 1, 1778, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. John Pitman, by Mr. Blackwell.

Issue

Rebecca Cox Pitman, born Sept. 21, (Oct. 21), 1779.

John Pitman, Judge of U. S. District Court, R. I., forty-six years, and who had

Issue

Harriet Pitman; married Randall Holden Greene.

Col. Joseph Pitman

Brig.-Gen. John Pitman

Henry Pitman

Mary Pitman, born 1816; married Henry Earle.

- 68 Major Richard Cox, born 1754; died Mch. 9, 1816, at Mount Holly. Served in the New Jersey line during the Revolution. Married Jane Rose, twin daughter of Dr. Alexander Rose.

- 69 Joshua Cox

- 70 James Cox, died, in Kentucky, aged ninety-three.

- 71 Thomas Cox, born Sept. 3, 1760.

- 72 William Cox

- 73 John Cox; married twin daughter of Dr. Alexander Rose.

- 74 Mary Cox; married a Morford; perhaps had a son born 1783.

36 THOMAS COX, son of Thomas Cox, 11, was born Oct. 28, 1730; died, Apr. 18, 1794, aged 63 years, 5 months and 21 days; married, Apr. 30, 1753, Sarah Kinan or Kenan, who died, Dec. 18, 1815, aged eighty-two years. She was the aunt of Deborah Kinan, wife of Joseph Potts Cox.

Though called Thomas Cox, 2nd, on his tombstone, in the Yellow Meeting House Graveyard, he was the fourth Thomas Cox, in succession, in Monmouth County. He is mentioned in the will of his grandmother, 1757, as the son of her son, Thomas.

1758, October. Thomas Cox, Jr., held land in Upper Freehold.

Issue

- 75 Rebecca Cox, born Feb. 13, 1755; married, by license dated Nov. 20, 1775, William, son of Thomas Mount.

- 76 Elizabeth Cox, born Nov. 12, 1757; married Mr. Dey.

- 77 Achsah Cox, born Aug. 8, 1759.
- 78 Thomas Cox, born Sept. 10, 1761.
- 79 William Cox, born Oct. 20, 1763; died 1809, aged 45 years and 6 months.
- 80 Margaret Cox, born Dec. 3, 1765.
- 81 Sarah Cox, born Jan. 2, 1768; married Mr. Ely.
- 82 Richard Cox, born Feb. 11, 1770.
- 83 Ann Cox, born Jan. 11, 1772; died, Jan. 30, 1851, aged 79 years and 9 days.
- 84 Joshua Cox, born Mch. 4, 1774; died, Apr. 30, 1838, aged 64, 1, 26.
- 85 Mary Cox, twin, born Mch. 4, 1774.
- 86 Ruth Cox, born May 16, 1776; died, Mch. 19, 1833, in 57th year.
- 87 Achsah Cox, born Oct. 23, 1778; died, May 6, 1855, aged 76, 6, 16.

40 MARY COX, daughter of Thomas Cox, 23, was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, James Cox, 1747, as a daughter of his son, Thomas Cox, and as Mary Cox, "so lately called, but now married." According to Mrs. Mary Holmes Rue, she married Mr. Anoly, [McAneley]. There was a Patrick McAneley on the Freehold Assessment List, 1790-1.

43 WILLIAM COX, son of John Cox, 24, was born about 1749, as appears from his tombstone in the Yellow Meeting House Yard: William Cox, son of John and Mary, died, Mch. 15, 1826, aged 78 years, 11 months and 3 days. His will is on record at Freehold, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, wife of Mr. William Cox, died, July 5, 1811, aged 54 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Issue

William Cox
 Henry T. Cox. Sheriff of Mercer County.
 John C. Cox. Sheriff of Monmouth County.

47 NATHANIEL COX, son of James Cox, 25.
 1758, October. Nathaniel Cox held twenty-nine acres of land, in Upper Freehold.
 1772, Dec. 19. There was a Nathaniel Cox married by license to Mary Evans.
 Nathaniel Cox is reputed to have had seven children.

49 THOMAS COX, son of James Cox, 25.
 Perhaps the following refer to this Thomas Cox:
 Thomas Cox died, June 17, 1782, in his 40th year.
 Deborah Cox, his wife, died, May 20, 1782, in her 34th year.
Burying-ground, Yellow Meeting House.

52 CATHERINE COX, daughter of Joseph Cox, 27, was born, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1736; died Dec. 21, 1764; married, by license dated Jan. 7, 1761, Thomas Van Kirk.

Issue

William Cox Van Kirk, born Oct. 26, 1761.
 Ann Van Kirk
 Ezekial Van Kirk
 Mary Van Kirk, baptized June 19, 1763; married Hon. John McLean.

55 THOMAS COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Oct. 5, 1742; died June 17, 1782; married, by license dated Nov. 4, 1767, Deborah Taylor, born 1748; died May 20, 1782. (Yellow Meeting House churchyard). He was a deacon of the old church, in 1766.

1782, May 15. Thomas Cox made his will and mentioned: wife's brother, Lawrence Taylor's daughter, Hannah; four brothers, Samuel, James, Asher and Ezek Cox; wife's sister, Mehitable Kinan's daughter, Deborah.

Issue

Lewis Cox; died, June 24, 1774, aged 4, 6, 2.

56 ANNE COX, daughter of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Mch. 10, 1745, and died June 29, 1793. She married John Hendrickson by license dated Nov. 14, 1763.

Issue

Catherine Hendrickson; married Mr. Pew, and moved to New York.

57 ASHER COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Nov. 8, 1746; died, Mch. 16, 1812, aged 66, 4, 6; married, by license dated Sept. 28, 1768, Rebecca Holmes. He was deacon of the old church, in place of his brother, Thomas Cox, in 1782.

1811, July 31. Will of Asher Cox, of Freehold; proved, at Freehold, Mch. 24, 1812, by the executors, mentioned:

Loving wife; unnamed.

Son, Samuel Cox, who had moved to Kentucky.

Son, Aaron Cox

Son, Asher Cox

Daughter, Hannah

Daughter, Mary

Daughter, Catherine

Daughter, Amy

Executors: Son Aaron, and "my son-in-law, Thomas Britton."

Witnesses: Geo. Williams, Samuel Imlay and Mary Imlay.

He signed his full name, Asher Cox, to the will.

Freehold Wills, Book A., p. 485.

Issue

88 Asher Cox, born 1779; died, Apr. 16, 1856, aged 76, 4, 20.

89 Samuel Cox

90 Aaron Cox, born 1774; died, April 4, 1814, aged 39, 11, 0.

91 Hannah Cox

92 Mary Cox

93 Catharine Cox

94 Amy Cox

58 JOSEPH COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Feb. 5, 1748; died November, 1776; married Charity Forman.

Issue

95 Charity Cox; named in the will of her grandfather, Joseph Cox, in 1786, as granddaughter, Charity Cox, not yet eighteen years of age.

59 SAMUEL COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Mch. 2, 1750; died Oct. 31, 1785.

He was for four years a Member of Congress.

He married Priscilla Holmes, of Holmesburg.

Issue

- 96 Enoch Cox; died, in Augusta, Ga.; had a daughter, Jane Cox, who married James J. Wilson.
 97 Hannah Cox; unmarried.
 98 Mary Cox; married Rev. Edward Welsh, of Trumbull County.

60 BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Oct. 16, 1753; died Sept. 12, 1810; married Ann Potts, 2nd Mo., 20th day, 1776. She was a daughter of William Potts by his wife, Amy Borden, and a grand-daughter of Joseph Borden, and a great-grand-daughter of Thomas Potts, who came, in 1678, in the ship "Shield," the first to drop anchor before Burlington, N. J. She, Ann Potts, was born Feb. 13, 1757.

General James Cox was born at Cox's Corners and died at Upper Freehold, N. J. He served several times as a member of the Legislature, and was Speaker of the Assembly.

He commanded a company of militia during the Revolution, and was present at the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. Subsequently he was a Brigadier-General of militia. His death took place, while he was a Member of Congress, from New Jersey, 1809-1810.

General James Cox died Sept. 12, 1810, aged 56, 10, 26. "He reared up a numerous offspring, was 34 years a member of the Baptist Church, held many distinguished offices both civil and military and died suddenly." From his tomb-stone in Yellow Meeting House church-yard.

Issue

- 99 William Cox, born Mch. 29, 1777; died, July 28, 1803, "in 27th year."
 100 Joseph Potts Cox, born Sept. 28, 1778.
 101 Lewis Cox, born Apr. 27, 1780; died Apr. 3, 1835.
 102 James Cox, born Jan. 27, 1782; died, Jan. 22, 1808, aged 25, 11, 26.
 103 Mary Cox } married John Vandever, and died Mch. 29, 1820.
 } born Dec. 19, 1783.
 104 Amy Cox } died Sept. 3, 1834; married David Bateman, of Zanesville, O.
 105 Thomas Cox, born July 8, 1787; died Dec. 21, 1813.
 106 Rev. Samuel Jones Cox, born Nov. 2, 1789; died Aug. 23, 1870; married Hannah Lodge.
 107 David Jones Cox } died, Aug. 20, 1827, at Shelbyville, Ind.
 } born July 28, 1792.
 108 Jonathan Cox } died, September, 1818, at St. Charles, Mo.; married Rosina Blake.
 109 Ezekiel T. Cox, born May 25, 1795.
 110 Morgan Rhees Cox, born Nov. 27, 1798; died Jan. 11, 1881; married Mary Rittenhouse.
 111 Horatio J. Cox, born Aug. 14, 1801; died, Mch. 6, 1883, at Columbus, O.; married Ann Chambers.

61 EZEKIEL COX, son of Joseph Cox, 27, was born Oct. 4, [14], 1757; died Apr. 12, 1805 [1815]; married Rachel, daughter of James and Rebecca (Mount) Sexton, prior to Aug. 20, 1784.

Patience, daughter of James Sexton, deceased, in her will, Mch. 5, 1792, proved May 26, 1792, leaves legacies to Esek Cox's daughter, Mary Cox; to Ann Cox and to Rebecca Cox. Also to her brothers Peter Sexton and James Sexton, not 21 years of age. Appoints executors her sister, Rebecca Sexton and Wm. Emley, Jr.

Will of Rebecca Sexton, of Upper Freehold, June 24, 1806; proved July 28, 1808; mentioned: sons Peter Sexton, James Sexton; daughter Rachel, wife of Esek Cox and daughter-in-law Deborah Sexton, wife of her son James.

Issue

- 112 Mary Cox
- 113 Ann Cox; married Mr. Beatty.
- 114 Rebecca Cox
- 115 Joseph Cox, who died about 1801, leaving a will recorded at Trenton, N. J.
- 116 Catherine Cox; married George J. Miles.

65 JOSEPH COX, son of Thomas Cox, 33, in his will of 1767, of Reddington, Hunterdon County, mentioned his sisters. He had seven children, among them a son.

Issue

- 117 Thomas Cox, born 1765.

68 MAJOR RICHARD COX, son of Colonel Richard Cox, 35, was born 1754; died, Mch. 9, 1816, at Mount Holly. He served in the New Jersey line during the Revolutionary War. His wife was Jane Rose, a twin daughter of Dr. Alexander Rose.

Issue

- 118 Marion Hannah Cox; married, Rev. W. Holland Wilmer, in 1826, President of William and Mary College, Virginia.

Issue

W. P. Wilmer
 Jane Wilmer; married Dr. Bull.
 Richard Hooker Cox Wilmer
 Maria Wilmer; married Rev. John Brusse.
 Rev. George Wilmer

- 119 Alexander Cox
- 120 William Cox

71 THOMAS COX, son of Colonel Richard Cox, 35, was born Sept. 3, 1760; married, Elizabeth Comes, Oct. 3, 1782, by Mr. Smith, of Cranbury.
 They moved to Kentucky.

Issue

- 121 Thomas Cox
- 122 Charles Cox
- 123 Harriet Cox
- 124 Elizabeth Cox

In the Yellow Meeting House Yard appear the following records, which may refer to Thomas Cox and his wife:

Thomas Cox, Esquire, died, Jan. 16, 1825, aged 63 years, 3 months and 26 days.
 Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Cox, died, Sept. 14, 1840, aged 74 years and 7 months.

73 JOHN COX, son of Colonel Richard Cox, 35.

Issue

- 125 Richard Cox

126 Edward Cox

127 Samuel Cox

78 THOMAS COX, son of Thomas Cox, 36, was born Sept. 19, 1761; married Elizabeth, who died, Sept. 14, 1840, aged 74 years and 7 months. He died Jan. 16, 1825, aged 63, 3, 26.

Issue

128 Jemima Cox, born Oct. 9, 1788; died, Sept. 15, 1816, aged 27 years, 11 months and 6 days.

129 Thomas H. Cox, born Mch. 5, 1791; died Jan. 16, 1834; married Leah Applegate.

130 Sarah Cox, born Apr. 26, 1793; died, July 3, 1811, aged 21 years, 2 months and 7 days.

131 Ann Cox, born Oct. 4, 1795; died, July 7, 1812, aged 16 years, 9 months and 8 days.

132 Ann Maria Cox, born Dec. 28, 1800; died, Sept. 28, 1816, aged 15 years and 9 months.

84 JOSHUA COX, son of Thomas Cox, 36, was born Mch. 4, 1774; died, Apr. 30, 1838, aged 64 years; married Lucretia Giberson, who died, Sept. 9, 1842, aged 61 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Issue

133 Sarah Cox; married Joshua Norton.

134 Harriet Cox; married Peter Wyckoff.

135 Catherine Cox; married Rev. William D. Hires.

100 JOSEPH POTTS COX, son of General James Cox, 60, was born Sept. 28, 1778; died July 25, 1830. He was of Hamilton County, Ohio. He married, Jan. 19, 1800, Deborah, daughter of Richard and Mehitable Kinnan.

Issue

136 Mary Cox, born Nov. 10, 1800.

137 James Cox, born Sept. 6, 1802.

138 Joseph Bloomfield Cox, born Sept. 6, 1804.

139 Ann Cox, born Dec. 26, 1806.

101 LEWIS COX, son of James Cox, 60, was born Apr. 27, 1780; died aged 54, 11, 7, Apr. 3, 1835; married Jan. 14, 1807, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Mary Lawrence, born Dec. 29, 1785; died June 3, 1861.

Issue

140 Samuel J. Cox, born 1823; died 1841.

141 Ann Cox; married Nathaniel S., Jr., son of Nathaniel S. Rue, Sr., and Elizabeth Toan.

142 George W. Cox

109 HONORABLE EZEKIEL TAYLOR COX, son of James Cox, 60, was born May 25, 1795; died May 18, 1873; married Maria Matilda Sullivan, 4, 9, 1822.

Issue

- 143 Samuel Sullivan Cox, second son, known as Sunset Cox, born 9, 30, 1824. He was a Member of Congress, from Ohio, and later a Member of Congress from New York, and Minister to Turkey under Cleveland. He married Julia A. Buckingham. S. S. Cox died 9, 10, 1889.

William V. Cox, Esq., President of the Second National Bank, Washington, D. C., the great-grandson of General James Cox, was born, in Zanesville, O., and came to Washington, in 1879, with his uncle, Samuel S. Cox. He has, in manuscript, a history of General Cox, and in conjunction with Mr. Northrup, wrote the Life of the Honorable Samuel S. Cox, in which he gives a brief outline of the Cox Family. He has likewise accumulated much data concerning the Monmouth County Cox Family.

- 117 THOMAS COX, son of Joseph Cox, 65, was born 1765; married Sarah Bray.

Issue

- 144 Susannah Cox, born 1789.
 145 Joseph Cox, born 1791.
 146 John Bray Cox, born 1794.
 147 James Bray Cox, born 1798.

- 129 THOMAS H. COX, son of Thomas Cox, 78, born Mch. 5, 1791; died Jan. 16, 1834; married Leah Applegate, born April 29, 1794; died Jan. 27, 1874.

Issue

- 148 Sarah Ann Higbee Cox, born Nov. 22, 1816.
 149 Elizabeth Hunt Cox, born Sept. 30, 1818.
 150 Maria Cox, born June 11, 1821.
 151 Maria Louisa Cox, born Dec. 3, 1822.

- 142 GEORGE W. COX, son of Lewis Cox, 101, was born 1810; died Aug. 8, 1874, aged 64, 6, 27; married, first, Francinka Hendrickson, who died in 1854; second, Rebecca Mount Ely.

Issue by first wife

- 152 William Henry Cox, an only son, born 1841; died 1859.
 153 Elizabeth Cox; died 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1639, Dec. 20. Deed between Daniel Cox, of London, Doctor of Physics, Thomas Cox and others, for all that tract of land, in America, now called East Jersey.

Daniel Cox and Thomas Cox were Proprietors of East Jersey.

New Jersey Archives, Vol. 1, 1631-1687.

Dr. Daniel Cox, the largest landed Proprietor of West Jersey, was appointed Deputy Governor, September, 1684, and so remained until 1690.

He had a son, Daniel Cox, whose will was dated Mch. 21, 1737, and mentioned:

"I, Daniel Cox, of Trenton, county of Hunterdon," etc., etc.

Son, John Cox

Son, William Cox

Daughter, Rebecca

"Unto Charles, Thomas and Mary Cox, born of the body of Mary Johnson, of Trenton, aforesaid, spinster, and to their heirs," etc., ample provision.

Son, Daniel Cox; to him lands bequeathed to the testator by his father, Dr. Daniel Cox.

There are records of a pottery, at Burlington, or near there, for the making of white "chiny" ware, in 1680. This was the first attempt at this sort of manufacture in the Colonies.

This pottery was erected by Dr. Cox, of London, at an expense of £2,000. Desiring to sell the property, he wrote, from London, as follows:

"I have erected, at Burlington, for white & chiny ware, two houses and kilns, with all necessary imple-
ments, divers workmen and other servants, and have expended thereon about 2,000 pounds. Twelve hundred
pounds have been made, & the ware has been sold in great quantities in Barbadoes, & the other islands—in the
Country & in the neighboring Colonies."

From Mrs. John Moses, Trenton, N. J.

1725, Mch. 28. Will of John Cox, of Greenwich, Salem County, N. J., in which he devised his property to friends and mentions no children.

1728, Dec. 22. Will of Samuel Cox, of Burlington, blacksmith, mentioned:

Wife, Sarah, daughter of Emanuel Smith.

Son, Emanuel

Son, Samuel

Son, Benjamin

1742. The Rev. Mr. Tennent employed Mr. John Cox, an eminent lawyer, of the province of New Jersey, to defend him in his celebrated law suit.

1749, July 26. Will of Edward Cox, of Woodbridge, County of Middlesex, N. J.; proved Sept. 14, 1749, mentioned:

Son, Humphrey

Eldest daughter, Dorothy, and three other children under age.

1758, October. Thomas Cox, cooper, held four acres of land in Upper Freehold.

1776. Thomas Cox, joiner, of Upper Freehold, mortgaged land.

1785. John Cox is mentioned, as a step-brother, in the will of Thomas Saltar, 1785, and was then a resident of North Carolina. He had ten children, as enumerated in Thomas Saltar's will. They were Monmouth County people. See Saltar Family.

Issue

Aaron Cox

Paul Cox

Elijah Cox

Rebecca Cox

Mary Cox

Rachel Cox

Anne Cox

Elizabeth Cox

Susanna Cox

Elisha Cox

1803. Will of Sarah Cox, of New York; [widow of Samuel, son of John Cox, of Morristown, N. J.]; proved 1811, mentioned:

Brother-in-law, John Cox, and friend, William Allison; both of County of Burlington.

Son, Samuel Cox

Daughter, Phoebe Barker

Daughter, Elizabeth Hull

Sister, Mary Emley

Thomas and John Antrem, children of sister, Margaret Antrem.

To Treasurer of Friends' School, at Burlington, for the benefit of the school; a legacy.

Witnesses: Ann Cox, Mary Emley and Susan Cox.

She signed herself: "Sarah Cox."

Freehold Wills, Book A., p. 426.

1750, Jan. 3. Will of Mr. William Cox, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, N. J.; proved by Jonathan Holmes, Min^r, May 5, 1752, mentioned:

"Loving wife, Catherine Cox," one-third of real and personal estate, and "Molatta Girl named Elisabeth," in lieu of dower, for bringing up the young children.

"Son, Thomas Cox," one-half of plantation, in Shrewsbury, "I bought of Cap^t. Leonard's Relicts."

"Son, John" £30, and "my Gold watch."

"William Beekman, son of Christopher Beekman, my Grandson," £10.

"William Wiley, son of John Wiley, of New York, Distiller," £10; other legacies to be in Jersey money.

Son, W^m. Cox

Son, Thom^s Cox

Son, Longfield Cox

Son, John Cox

Son, Samuel Cox

Son, Cornelius Cox

Daughter, Mary Cox

residue of estate.

"to daughter, Sarah, wife of Christopher Beekman," one-half a share.

Mentioned: bond "to M^r. Thom^s Lawrence, of Philadelphia, by which I became bound with my son, W^m. Cox," for £900.

Mentioned: estate "left me by my Kinsman, Walter Cox, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire."

Executors: "Loving wife, Catherine Cox, my son, W^m. Cox, and my son, Thomas Cox."

Witnesses: Jonat^s Holmes, Min^r, Archelaus Ludis, [or Leedis], and John Wiley.

Recorded in Book F., of Wills, p. 96, Trenton, N. J.

Nancy Cox, born 1794; died 1799.

Eliza, wife of James Cox, died, Jan. 28, 1824, aged 27, 10, 15.

Rachel, wife of John Cox, born 1700; died 1750.

Elizabeth, wife of James Cox, died, Jan. 28, 1824, aged 27, 10, 15.

Yellow Meeting House Burying Ground.

1727, Jan. 15. Elizabeth Cox and Richard Compton, Jr.

1729, April 28. Mary Cox and William Evelman.

1740. John Liming and Mary Cox, of Monmouth Co.

1745, Nov. 1. James Cox and Hannah Robbins.

1746, April 21. Mercy Cox and Ephraim Robbins, both of Upper Freehold.

1748, Aug. 1. Rebecca Cox and Joseph Norcross.

1749, Sept. 20. Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Bills, aged 26 years. She was the widow of Samuel Corlis, of Shrewsbury whom she married by license dated Aug. 17, 1745.

1750, Dec. 25. Ann Cox, widow, of Monmouth Co., and Zacharias Coulton, of Middlesex Co.

- 1751, Dec. 5. Langfield Cox and Ann Sears of Shrewsbury.
 1754, Mch. 25. Mary Cox of Shrewsbury and Richard Allen of New York.
 1760, Nov. 1. Elizabeth Cox and Samuel Mead.
 1761, Feb. 18. Nathaniel Cox and Rachel Vahan.
 1762, Jan. 23. Hannah Cox and John Reynolds, of Freehold.
 1768, Jan. 1. John Cox and Elizabeth Holman.
 1769, Feb. 25. James Cox and Elizabeth Cox.
 1769, Oct. 29. John Cox, minor, and Margaret Morris.
 1770, Jan. 6. Joseph Cox and Sarah Wardell.
 1773, June 21. Morris Cox and Catharine Hutchinson.
 1775, Nov. 20. Rebecca Cox and William Mount.
 1783, Nov. 20. Hannah Cox and Joseph Burdsell.
 Monmouth County Marriage Licenses, from Trenton, N. J.
 1828, Sept. 27. Will of Philip Cox, of Blue Hills, Somerset Co., N. J., mentioned:
 Son, John
 Son, Philip
 Son, Phineas
 Daughter, Elizabeth
 Executrix: Dorcas Cox.
 1821. Administration on the estate of Joseph Cox.
 1822. Administration on the estate of James S. Cox.
 1822. Administration on the estate of Jonathan Cox.
 1825. Administration on the estate of Thomas Cox, Esquire.
 1830. Will of Elizabeth Cox.

Freehold Records.

In 1911 the Rev. Henry Miller Cox of New York City had ready for the press a very complete and interesting history of the Cox Family. It started with the arrival of the first Cox in this country in 1610, and included all bearing the name down to the present time.

1794, Nov. 10. Richard Cox, Mary Coward and Fenwick Cox, heirs at law of Thomas Cox late of Upper Freehold, deceased, conveyed lands.

1755, 21, 12 mo. Paid £3-14-5 to Doctor John Cox for services upon George Woolley. Shrewsbury Town Poor Book.

CRAWFORD

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

The Crawfords were Scotchmen, who early settled in Monmouth County, and in adjoining portions of Middlesex County, N. J.

I see no relation between John Crawford, who settled in Middleton, about 1672, and William, Samuel and Gideon Crawford, who were conspicuous about Freehold and the adjacent country, in Middlesex County.

The line of John Crawford is pretty thoroughly traced, but only scattering information has been obtained concerning those who resided about Freehold.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Gent., whose name was indifferently spelled in old records, Crawford, Crawford, Crauford, Craufford and Crafford, came from Ayrshire, Scotland, to America, in 1672, and perhaps after a brief sojourn in Massachusetts and on Long Island, settled in Middletown, New Jersey.

1678. He bought a house and lot, in Middletown, N. J., from Richard Gibbons and his wife.

1678. He was licensed to keep an Ordinary, or public victualling house, at Middletown.

1679, Mch. 15. John Crawford, yeoman, of Middletown, made a mortgage to Robert Hamilton.

1680, Nov. 25. He had three hundred and six acres of a Proprietary grant surveyed for him, at Middletown.

1682, Apr. 10. Richard Hartshorne, attorney for Thomas Snowsell, sold forty acres of land, in Middletown, to John Crawford.

1682, July 11. John Crawford bought land, on the South side of the highway, in Middletown, as it runs East and West, from Samuel Moor, of Woodbridge, attorney for Mr. Anthony Cheekely, of Boston, who received the same by process of law, by a marshal's bill of sale of lands of Thomas Snawsell, July 10, 1682.

1684-5, Mch. 30. John Crawford, of Middletown, sold to Richard Hartshorne, one hundred acres of land, on the South side of said town, adjoining the home lots of Richard Stout, Richard Gibbons and John Smith.

1685, Sept. 19. John Crawford sold one hundred and thirty acres of land, in Middletown, to Jeremiah Bennet.

1687, Mch. 25. Patent from the Proprietors to John Crawford for two hundred and twenty acres of land, in two lots, in Middletown.

1687, Dec. 3. John Crawford, of Middletown, Gent., received a grant of land from the Proprietors, bounded by Richard Gibbons and John Wilson, the elder, containing two hundred acres, and lying in Nutswamp. This property is still occupied by his descendants.

1690. John Crawford was an appraiser of the estate of Thomas Ingraham, of Middletown.

1691, Aug. 3. John Crawford, of Middletown, conveyed two hundred and eighty acres of land to his son, John Crawford, of the same place, lying at Weycock, Monmouth County.

1693, Aug. 8. John Crawford, Sr., of Middletown, sold to Richard Hartshorne the sixteen acre home-lot, bought of Richard Gibbons, in 1678.

John Crawford, Sr., was buried, according to tradition, upon his farm, in Nutswamp, Middletown.

John Crawford may have had a wife, Elizabeth:

1692, Apr. 30. John Crawford, of "Middletown," and his wife, Elizabeth, sold a sixteen acre house-lot, in Middletown, to Major Anthony Brockhols, of New York City.

Whether this is a reference to John Crawford, 1, I am not prepared to say, for if it is so, it seems noteworthy that a wife, Elizabeth, only joins him once, in many conveyances that precede, and in one that follows this date.

It is remarkable too, that there appears in Cape May County, in 1693-4, a John Crawford, who recorded his earmark, Jan. 3, of that year, and who, apparently died, in 1705, for Dec. 11, of that year, an inventory, amounting to £131 and over, of his personal estate, was delivered by his son, George Crawford.

Between the dates of his first appearance in Cape May and his death, he appeared in various suits and appraisals, and one, Elizabeth Crawford, who I infer, may have been his wife, made complaint to the Justices, in March, 1693-4, that there was not proper restraint of the liquor traffic.

In 1721, when George Crawford made his final accounting, of his father's estate, he charged himself with two coffins, one for the father, the other, for the father's wife, who died a month before him.

This George Crawford took up his father's earmark, in 1707, and was, probably, the progenitor of those bearing the Crawford name in Cape May and Gloucester Counties, who appear in the New Jersey marriage licenses of a much later date.

John Crawford, of Middletown, had the following

Issue

- 2 Daughter, perhaps: as in Edwards' Contributions to the History of the Baptists, it is stated that one of the sons of Richard and Penelope Stout, married a Crawford.

- 3 John Crawford, Jr.

3 JOHN CRAWFORD, son of John Crawford, 1.

1691, Aug. 3. He received two hundred and eighty acres of land, at Weycock, from his father, John Crawford.

1698, Nov. 26. John Crawford, of Middletown, and wife Abigaill, sold to Elisha Lawrence, of the same place, two hundred and eighty acres of land, at Middletown, which he had received from his father, Aug. 3, 1691.

1704, Nov. 25. Administration was granted on the estate of John Crawford, Jr., of New

Jersey, to James Wilson, with Peter Wilson and Andrew Wilson, as bondsmen. He is, I infer, the son of John Crawford, the First.

He married Abigail

Issue

4 George Crawford

4 GEORGE CRAWFORD, son of John Crawford, 3, died in 1745-6, as per the date of his will. He married Esther Scott, of Shrewsbury, born 13, 3 mo., 1701. She was a daughter of John Scott, whose will was made and proved in 1736, and is recorded at Trenton, Vol. C., p. 128, in which he appointed "his sons, William and Samuel, and his son-in-law, George Crawford, executors." John Scott was born, at Gravesend, 9, 11 mo., 1670, and married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Joanna Bills, and was a son of William Scott by his wife, Abigail, daughter of John Tilton, whom he married Feb. 7, 1678.

Abigail Tilton had previously married, May 15, 1669, Ralph Warner, who was buried, according to Hotten's List of Emigrants, Apr. 24, 1678, and by whom she had a daughter Mary, and a son, Ralph Warner, born 4 mo., 167-, who was a witness to a marriage, at Shrewsbury, 29, 7 mo., 1692, and who probably died in 1695. for July 22, of that year, an inventory was taken of Ralph Warner's estate.

1723, Feb. 29. George Crawford, of Middletown conveyed to Nicholas Stillwell, of the same place, weaver, land in Middletown, which he had received through his grandfather, John Crawford, who took title to it in 1687.

1731. George Crawford was mentioned as son and heir of John Crawford, deceased.

1735. George Crawford appeared in Holmes' Account Book.

1745-6, Mch. 15. Will of George Crawford, of Middletown, farmer, sick, etc.; proved May 10, 1745, mentioned:

Beloved wife

Son, George)
Son, Richard) who received, equally, his lands, after the legacies are paid by them.

Son, William; a minor, received £150.

Son, Joshua; a minor, received £150.

Son, Job; a minor, received £150.

Daughter, Lydia, to receive £80, when she arrives at the age of eighteen years.

Child, which wife "is big of," to receive £150, if a boy, and £80, if a girl.

Executors: son, George Crawford, and friends, Joseph Stillwell and James Mott.

Witnesses: Samuel Ogborne, Joseph Shepherd and William Craddock.

The testator signed his name in full to the will.

1745, May 16. The inventory of the personal estate of George Crawford was taken, and amounted to £381-12-1.

Issue

5 George Crawford; died young and unmarried.

6 Richard Crawford

7 William Crawford; followed the sea; married Catharine Bowne.

8 Joshua Crawford; moved to Pennsylvania.

9 Job Crawford; moved to Georgia; marriage license of Job Crawford and Ann Morrice, issued Nov. 25, 1766.

10 Lydia Crawford; marriage license of Lydia Crawford, of Middletown, to Cornelius Compton, of Middletown, issued July 30, 1756; married, second, by license dated June 1, 1767, Benjamin Morris, of Nutswamp.

11 Elizabeth Crawford, born after 1745-6.

6 RICHARD CRAWFORD, of Middletown, son of George Crawford, 4, was born Jan. 27, 1729; married, by license dated Sept. 17, 1751, in which he is called Richard, Jr., Catharine Shepard, of Middletown, and died, Sept. 20, 1798, aged 68 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was born Aug. 11, 1734 and died, June 13, 1807, aged 72 years, 10 months and 2 days, and both are buried in the burying ground on the old homestead site, now occupied by Richard, son of John Bowne Crawford, in Nutswamp, near Morrisville.

Issue

- 12 Catharine Crawford; married Nathaniel Leonard.
- 13 Esther Crawford; married Thomas Burrows.
- 14 Hannah Crawford; married Timothy White.
- 15 Richard Crawford
- 16 George Crawford

7 WILLIAM CRAWFORD, son of George Crawford, 4, married, by license dated Dec. 27, 1756, Catharine Bowne.

Issue

- 17 Esther Crawford; married Robert White.
- 18 John Crawford; married Caroline, daughter of Elnathan Field.
- 19 William Crawford
- 20 Mary Crawford; married George Smith, of Middletown.

Issue

Crawford C. Smith; married Rebecca Ingram. See Timothy Murphy Family.

Issue

C. C. Smith, of Gramercy Park, New York City.

10 LYDIA CRAWFORD, daughter of George Crawford, 4, married first Cornelius Compton, and second Benjamin Morris.

1764, July 29. Will of Cornelius Compton, of Middletown, proved Oct. 2, 1764, mentions brothers John and William, and sister Lucy; wife Lydia; and his four children, viz: Joseph, Cornelius, Job and Hester. He makes his wife and his brother-in-law, William Crawford, his executors.

Issue by first husband

- 21 Joseph Compton
- 22 Cornelius Compton
- 23 Job Compton
- 24 Hester Compton

Issue by second husband

- 25 Benjamin Morris, born 1768; married, and had issue.
- 26 Joseph Morris, born 1770; married, Patience, daughter of James Herbert.
- 27 Lydia Morris, born Jan. 25, 1773; died Nov. 23 1803; married James Frost, born Jan. 1 1769; died Mch. 23 1821.
- 28 Stout Morris
- 29 Esther Morris; married, Oct. 27, 1799, Jonathan Stout.

12 CATHARINE CRAWFORD, daughter of Richard Crawford, 6, married Nathaniel Leonard.

Issue

- 30 Polly Leonard; married Samuel C. Mott.

Issue

Leonard Mott
 Samuel Mott
 Ann Maria Mott
 Jerusha Mott
 Clementine Mott
 Catharine Mott; died, Sept. 21, 1800, aged 5 months and 12 days.

- 13 ESTHER CRAWFORD, daughter of Richard Crawford, 6, married Thomas Burrows.

Issue

- 31 Edward Burrowes; married Catharine, daughter of George Crawford, by his wife, Mary Seabrook.
 32 Richard Burrowes
 33 Catharine Burrowes; married William Tilton.
 34 Deborah Burrowes; married Richard Walling.

- 14 HANNAH CRAWFORD, daughter of Richard Crawford, 6, buried May 23, 1845; married, Mch. 9, 1797, Timothy, son of Samuel and Jemima (Mount) White. Letters of administration were granted to Jarrett Morford, on his estate, Jan. 18, 1842.

Issue

- 35 Catharine C. White, born Feb. 28, 1798; died Jan. 14, 1869; married, Apl. 2, 1818, Jarrett, son of Thomas and Hannah (Holmes) Morford, born May 3, 1781; died Sep. 21, 1865.
 36 Jemima White; died young.

- 15 RICHARD CRAWFORD, son of Richard Crawford, 6, died, Nov. 12, 1837, aged 81 years and 4 months, and married Rebecca Stillwell, who died, Mch. 26, 1804, aged 52 years and 15 days.

Issue

- 37 Richard Crawford
 38 Catharine Crawford; married John Bowne Crawford, 57.
 39 Elizabeth Crawford; died, Mch. 8, 1798, aged 2 years, 3 months and 6 days.

- 16 GEORGE CRAWFORD, son of Richard Crawford, 6, died, July 11, 1834, aged 75 years, 7 months and 6 days. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Major Thomas Seabrook, who died, Jan. 19, 1795, aged 27 years and 10 months; second, Jan. 27, 1799, Eleanor, daughter of Hendrick Schenck, by his wife, Catharine, daughter of Jonathan Holmes. She died, May 17, 1850, aged 86 years and 2 months.

George Crawford purchased the residence of Squire Taylor, called "Taylor's Folly." This house, known as the Rev. Mr. Beekman's, was burned to the ground a few years since, (1898). A picture of it was published in the Atlas, many years ago. Mr. Crawford resided there until his death, about 1830. He built a store on the road in front of his residence, where he carried on a mercantile business for a long time.

Issue by first wife

- 40 Catharine Crawford; married Edward Burrows.

Issue by second wife

- 41 Mary Crawford, born Jan. 12, 1800; married William W. Murray.
42 Adaline Crawford, born Feb. 16, 1803; married John Lloyd Hendrickson.

Issue

Adaline Hendrickson

George Crawford Hendrickson

- 43 Ann Crawford, born Feb. 22, 1801; married Rev. Jacob Ten Broeck Beekman.
44 Eleanor Crawford, born Jan. 26, 1807; died, Dec. 22, 1823, aged 16 years, 10 months and 27 days.

17 ESTHER CRAWFORD, daughter of William Crawford, 7, born Feb. 3, 1761; died May 10, 1797; married, as his first wife, July 13, 1780, Robert, son of George and Anne (Lippincott) White, born Nov. 24, 1753; died in 1831. She was mentioned in the will of her grandfather, John Bowne, in his will, proved Jan. 13, 1776.

Issue

- 45 Crawford White, born June 14, 1782; married, Dec. 9, 1819, Ann, daughter of Joel and Ann Taylor, born Oct. 28, 1794.
46 Catherine White, born Mch. 25, 1784; married, June 11, 1807, Isaac Martin, Jr.
47 Tylee White, born Oct. 29, 1786; died Sep. 28, 1802.
48 Robert Bowne White, born Oct. 17, 1788; married and removed to Danville, Va.
49 Lydia Grover White, born Dec. 20, 1791; married, Mch. 16, 1814, the Rev. Samuel P. Lewis.
50 William C. White, born Sep. 8, 1794; died June 13, 1880; married, Sep. 14, 1820, Mary Barnes, born Mch. 10, 1796; died Feb. 6, 1877.

18 JOHN CRAWFORD, son of William Crawford, 7, married Caroline, daughter of Elnathan Field.

Issue

- 51 Andrew Crawford; died young and unmarried.
52 William Crawford; married Elizabeth Field, and died without issue.
53 John Crawford; died young and unmarried.
54 Elnathan Crawford; died young and unmarried.
55 James G. Crawford

19 WILLIAM CRAWFORD, son of William Crawford, 7, was born Oct. 9, 1763, and died, Dec. 14, 1837, aged 74 years, 2 months and 5 days. He married Rebecca Patterson, who died, Oct. 9, 1828, in her 60th year.

In that delightful old house, the Bowne house, at Crawford's Corners, which has since been destroyed by fire, could be found, in the possession of the family, silhouettes of William Crawford, 19; his wife, Rebecca Patterson, the widow Stevens; Cornelius Conover, and his wife, Mary Stoutenborough.

Issue

- 56 Ann B. Crawford, born June 25, 1788.
57 John Bowne Crawford, born Dec. 5 or 6, 1789.

58 Catharine Crawford, born Dec. 4, 1791.

59 William Crawford; died young.

60 William H. Crawford, born Aug. 18, 1809.

61 James Patterson Crawford, born Sept. 21, 1815; died May 7, 1874.

37 RICHARD CRAWFORD, son of Richard Crawford, 15, died, unmarried, Mch. 17, 1830, aged 30 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was called the "fox hunter," was a sportsman and convivial fellow; a friend of Capt. Edward Kearny, of Key Grove, and a jolly set. He loaned his hounds out, or rather gave them away, but whenever he wanted a hunt, he sounded his horn from the hill-top, and the dogs broke loose from every direction, and came at his call to slink to their respective homes when the day was over—a neat way to keep a kennel at another's expense.

It seems as if there might be some connection between these individuals, Crawford and Parker:

"Rich Billy Parker" was a noted fox-hunter, living in the vicinity of Shrewsbury and uncommonly eccentric. He was wont to take his hounds to meeting with him. Some of the ungodly, more than once, carried a fox trail round and through the Quaker Meeting-house, at Shrewsbury, and rich Billy was more than once held accountable for a violent commotion with his dogs in the midst of divine service. He was ruined by endorsing, it is said, his son-in-law Crawford's notes.

55 JAMES G. CRAWFORD, son of John Crawford, 18, born 1794; died 1883; married Elizabeth Smith, who died at the age of eighty-four.

Issue

62 William Crawford

63 John J. Crawford

64 Caroline Crawford; married Sheriff Holmes Conover.

65 Ann Crawford; married Joseph Holmes.

66 Mary Crawford

67 Elizabeth Crawford

56 ANN B. CRAWFORD, daughter of William Crawford, 19, married, Mch. 21, 1805, Hendrick Conover.

Issue

68 Mary S. Conover, born Mch. 31, 1806; married Judge James S. Lawrence.

69 William Crawford Conover, born June 23, 1808; died young.

70 Rebecca Conover, born Aug. 19, 1812; married Tunis Conover.

71 Jacob Conover, born Apr. 25, 1818. He was called "Farmer Jacob." He married Ellen Vandevere and had three daughters. One daughter married into the missionary Scudder family.

72 Ann Conover, born Oct. 2, 1817; married Charles Belden.

73 Catharine S. Conover, born June 4, 1822; married Dr. William Johnson Conover.

74 Hendrick Conover, born June 3, 1828.

75 James Lawrence Conover, born Dec. 3, 1831.

57 JOHN BOWNE CRAWFORD, son of William Crawford, 19, was born Dec. 5 or 6, 1789; died, Aug. 27, 1865, aged 75 years, 8 months and 19 days, and married his second cousin, Catharine Crawford, 38, who died, Dec. 24, 1869, aged 67 years and 4 months.

He was a wealthy and eminent farmer.

Issue

76 George B. Crawford; married Miss Frost.

77 Richard Crawford; married a Nyack, N. Y., lady.

78 Rebecca S. Crawford; married Robert Allen, Esq., of Red Bank, son of Charles G. and Catherine (Trafford) Allen, as his first wife, born Mch. 4, 1825; died Sep. 23, 1903.

79 Catharine E. Crawford; married John D. Buckalew.

80 Elizabeth Stillwell Crawford; died, Oct. 20, 1836, aged 4 years, 6 months and 4 days.

81 William Crawford; died, Oct. 27, 1836, aged 1 year, 4 months and 19 days.

60 WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, son of William Crawford, 19, was born Aug. 18, 1809, and married, Jan. 8, 1834, Leah, sister of Sheriff Holmes Conover.

Issue

82 Holmes C. Crawford

83 William H. Crawford

84 John B. Crawford

85 Albro B. Crawford

86 Mary J. Crawford

87 James Crawford

88 Jennie L. Crawford; died, Sep. 6, 1904, unmarried.

89 Sarah E. Crawford; married Daniel T. Polhemus.

90 Katherine B. Crawford; married Horace A. Field.

91 Charles Voorhees Crawford, born Nov. 17, 1842; died Apl. 16, 1908.

92 Anna L. Crawford.

The record of this family can be found in the old Bowne Bible, at Crawford's Corners, of which I have no copy.

61 JAMES PATTERSON CRAWFORD, son of William Crawford, 19, married Margaretta Hull Bowne. She was living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1905, at 89 Joralemon St.

Issue

93 William Crawford; died, Mch. 26, 1841, aged 3 years, 2 months and 4 days.

94 Rebecca Crawford

95 Aletheia Crawford

96 } Two other children

97 }

63 JOHN J. CRAWFORD, son of James G. Crawford, 55, born Feb. 22, 1829; died 1887; married Mary.....

Issue

98 John Crawford

99 James G. Crawford, born Sep. 2, 1860.

100 William Crawford

101 Sarah Crawford

102 Caroline Crawford

- 103 Mary Crawford
- 104 Esther Crawford
- 105 Theresa Crawford
- 106 Harriet Crawford
- 107 Emma Crawford

76 GEORGE B. CRAWFORD, son of John Bowne Crawford, 57, married Miss Frost.

Issue

- 108 John B. Crawford
- 109 Richard Crawford
- 110 James Crawford

All were living in 1896.

The Crawfords, in the vicinity of Freehold, N. J., were probably of kin but the degree of their relationship I have not seen stated.

They were of a generation or two later than John Crawford, the early settler in Middletown. They were a prosperous and able lot of people, and politically prominent in their day.

GIDEON CRAWFORD was apparently the first of the name in that locality.

Between 1709-10 and 1720, Gideon Crawford was an appraiser, executor and witness, for people living in the vicinity of Freehold.

In 1715, and probably for many other years, Gideon Crawford was Sheriff, of Monmouth County.

He married Sarah Redford, and is alluded to in the will of Samuel Reidford, of Freehold, written Feb. 15, 1709-10; proved June 7, 1711, as, with Andrew Reidford, "my loving brothers."

New Jersey }
Monmouth } is

to y^e Constable of freehold Greeting these are in his majesties name to requir you to somons Gedeon Craford to apear Before me on y^e 24 day of this infant at y^e hous of Joseph price in Shrosbery By 12 oclok noon then and there to Give Evedance in an action depending Between Thomas parker plaintiff and John Read defendent hearof fail not Given under my hand this 13 day of 9^{br} 17²²

Gabriel Steele, Jystice.

From Whitlock papers.

The following reference may be to Sarah, the wife of Gideon Crawford:

1748, Dec. 2. Sarah Crawford, late of Freehold, widow, died intestate, and William Crawford and John Berry, with James Newell, as bondsman, were appointed administrators, and qualified with £200 bond.

Issue; entirely supposed

- 2 Margaret Crawford
- 3 Samuel Crawford
- 4 Andrew Crawford
- 5 William Crawford
- 6 Gideon Crawford

2 MARGARET CRAWFORD, supposed daughter of Gideon Crawford, 1, married Thomas Whitlock. This attribution of Margaret Crawford to Gideon Crawford, is based upon the fact that Crawford papers have been found among the Whitlock papers.

3 SAMUEL CRAWFORD, supposed son of Gideon Crawford, 1, married Naomi Van Brackle, by license dated Dec. 3, 1740. They were both of Monmouth County. He died, intestate, in 1752, and July 16, of that year, his wife, Naomi, and John Van Brackle qualified, administrators of his estate. He was alluded to as "late of Upper Freehold, yeoman."

1752, Oct. 1. The inventory of his personal estate, taken this date, was signed by his widow, as Naomy Crafard.

There was a Samuel Crawford buried in the Scots' Burying ground, Marlboro, who died, July 8, 1748, aged 35 years and 3 months. Probably they were his children who were baptized at Tennent Church, Aug. 25, 1745, with the names Reyntie and Keturah.

Issue

7 Reyntie Crawford

8 Keturah Crawford; marriage license, dated 1766, June 5, to John Patten of Freehold.

4 ANDREW CRAWFORD, supposed son of Gideon Crawford, 1.

1731, June 11. Entered his earmark on Middletown Town Book.

1735-6. Andrew Crawford appeared on Holmes' Account Book, Middletown.

1735, Oct. 17. Andrew and Gideon Crawford were appraisers of the estate of Thomas Boels, of Freehold.

1750. Andrew Crawford was a witness to a will of this date, with Richard Francis, and from a memorandum attached to this, it would appear that Margaret Francis was a daughter of John Stanly, of Middletown Point, trader, who had a wife, Grace, but all the above assertion needs proving, from hasty transcription.

Andrew and Mary Crawford had baptized at Tennent Church:

9 Gideon Crawford, Sep. 16, As he died Sep. 1, 1831, aged 64 years and 8 months, he may possibly have been baptized in 1767.

10 James Crawford, on the same day.

11 William Crawford, Sep. 12, He died Dec. 16, 1837, aged 80 years, 2 months and 15 days.

12 Ursilla Crawford, the same day.

13 John Crawford, June 27,

14 Andrew Home Crawford, date not given.

5 WILLIAM CRAWFORD, supposed son of Gideon Crawford, 1.

William Crawford died, Mch. 22, 1760, in his 55th year. He was Sheriff of Middlesex, and is buried in the Scots' Burying ground.

1760, Mch. 16. Will of William Crawford, of Middlesex County, sick, etc.; proved Apr. 22, 1766, mentioned:

Son, William Redford } who received his estate, equally.
Son, Lewis }

Daughter, Margaret

Daughter, Gertruyd } minors.

Daughter, Lydia

The testator signed his name to the will.

William Crawford married Hannah, daughter of Archibald Craig, of Freehold, whose will, written in 1755, gave her a legacy.

"Hannah, wife of William Crawford, died, Jan. 21, 1775, aged 51 years."

Tennent Churchyard.

William Crawford and his wife Hannah had baptized at Tennent Church:

- 15 Margaret Crawford, June 4, —.
- 16 William Redford Crawford, May 4, —.
- 17 Gertrude Crawford, May 23, —.
- 18 Perrigrine Crawford, Apl. 21, —.
- 19 Lewis Crawford, July 19, —.
- 20 Lydia Crawford, May 13, —.

6 GIDEON CRAWFORD, supposed son of Gideon Crawford, 1.

This Gideon Crawford, it is more likely, belongs to a generation later than that of the children of Gideon Crawford, 1, from the late date of the following marriage license:

1754, Dec. 15. Gideon Crawford, of Freehold, had a license to marry Helena Taylor, of Middletown.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Gideon Crawford McDowell, of Wickatunk, is a descendant of the Freehold Crawfords.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

1748-9, Mch. 22. Zeruiah Crawford, of Freehold, and Stephen Van Brackle, of Monmouth County.

1754, Mch. 12. Mary Crawford and Benjamin Gibbons, of Monmouth County.

1756, July 30. Lydia Crawford and Cornelius Compton, of Middletown.

1756, Oct. 26. James Crawford, of Freehold, and Margaret Warne, of Freehold.

1767, June 6. Andrew Crawford and Eleanor Johnson.

1748. Esther Crawford, with a son, John, was mentioned in an account of this date, but I have no proof at hand whence this was obtained.

1689-90, Feb. 21. The personal estate of John Crawford, of Middletown, was inventoried and amounted to £107-3-6, which included a negro boy, of the value of £50. William Merel and William Jones were sworn to the same, May 29, 1699, says the memorandum, but it should probably read 1689. Who this individual is, I have no information.

CURTIS

OF

BURLINGTON AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES

1 CURTIS, the father of Thomas Curtis (2) and John Curtis (3), was an Englishman of whom nothing is known. It is unlikely that he ever came to this country. The assertion that Thomas and John were brothers is not supported by any documentary proof that I recall, but is generally accepted as correct, and I concur in this statement. The home of Thomas, prior to his emigration, was in Northamptonshire, England, and it is a natural deduction that it was likewise the home of his father. The two emigrants, Thomas and John, were perhaps redemptioners, though I fail to find their names in the imperfect lists of these people.

2 THOMAS CURTIS, son of Curtis, 1. He and his wife belonged to the Society of Friends, and, as appears from their records, resided at Bug Brook, Northampton, Old England.

Upon the Records of the Friends of that district, there appears a list of his children, which I am inclined to believe is incomplete. The family did not, apparently, come over collectively, but by instalments. He was settled in Burlington County as early as 1682-3, when he recorded the birth of his daughter, Mary, while about seven months earlier, July, 1681, his daughter, Elizabeth, aged then about fifteen years, and his daughter, Sarah, then aged about eighteen years, still in the old country, bound themselves out to service in this country. In addition to the three daughters so far mentioned, he had Jane, Dorothy and Abigail, and supposedly a son, Thomas. That he had others is more than likely, for there is an interval of sixteen years between the births of his last two children, during which many others could have been born to him. The surname of his wife I do not know, and it is *possible* he had two of the Christian name of Jane, for the youngest and oldest of his children were born far apart, and his wife remarried twice. He named his new home, in New Jersey, Bug Brook, after his residence in Old England.

1685. Thomas Curtis owned land in Burlington County.

1686, Oct. 10. Peter Harvey and wife Sarah, conveyed lands to Thomas Curtis, of Buggbrook, West Jersey.

1688. Thomas Curtis was dead and Jane, his widow, remarried successively, John Chapinan and John Pancoast.

1688, 11 mo. John Chapman and Jane Curtis, widow with children, declared their intention of marriage the second time. Minutes of Burlington Monthly Meeting.

1689, 7 mo. John Pancoast and Jane, his wife, joined together in a marriage contrary to good order, and before said Jane's husband, John Chapman, had been dead five months. Minutes of Burlington Monthly Meeting.

Jane, the widow of Thomas Curtis, probably had no issue by her second and third marriages. John Pancoast, her last husband, made his will Nov. 30, 1694, wherein he stated that he was of Mansfield, Burlington County; proved Dec. 22, 1694, and mentioned his wife, Jane, and children, who were by his first wife. Of John Pancoast's grandchildren, two married Ogborns and two married Curtises.

Issue

- 4 Jane Curtis, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Bug-brook, born 2nd. Mo., 11, 1661.
 - 5 Dorothy Curtis, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Bug-brook, born 7th Mo., 29, 1662.
 - 6 Sarah Curtis, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Bug-brook, born 12th Mo., 20, 1663.
 - 7 Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Bug-brook, born 1st. Mo., 21, 1666.
- Records of Northampton, England, Monthly Meeting, in Devonshire House, London.
- 8 Mary Curtis, daughter of Thomas Curtis and Jane Curtis, born 1st. mo., 19, 1682-3.
- Records Burlington, N. J., Monthly Meeting, p. 12.
- 9 Abigail Curtis
 - 10 Thomas Curtis; supposed.

3 JOHN CURTIS, son of Curtis, 1, appeared in Burlington County, N. J., in 1694, when he had three hundred and forty-seven acres of land, at Mt. Pleasant. His name frequently appears in land transactions, as late as 1691. He is evidently a brother of Thomas Curtis. The births of his children are recorded in the Chesterfield, N. J., Friends' Records, in the possession of Miss Anna M. North, Trenton, N. J.

In 1692, he was Constable of Mansfield.

1695-6. He died, leaving a will, wherein he mentioned:

Son, David Curtis, who I find was of Mt. Pleasant, in 1697, and of Mansfield, in 1698-9.

Son, Jonathan Curtis; living, in England, when his father's will was made.

Son, Thomas Curtis, who I find, in 1686, had three hundred and forty-seven acres of land, in Ogston, or Mt. Pleasant, and perhaps it was he who was mentioned in a land transaction, in 1701.

Daughter, Elizabeth Curtis, who married Thomas Foulke, and had two children mentioned, but not named, in her father's will.

By Anne, his wife, John Curtis had

Issue

- 11 Thomas Curtis, born 9 mo., 7, 1659; married, 9 mo., 21, 1694, Elizabeth, only child of Thomas Ellis.
- 12 John Curtis, born 6 mo., 9, 1661.
- 13 David Curtis, born 2 mo., 5, 1663; married, 1697, Rachel Wright.
- 14 Jonathan Curtis, born 4 mo., 7, 1664.
- 15 Elizabeth Curtis, born 12 mo., 12, 1666; married, 12 mo., 21, 1688, Thomas Folkes, Jr.
- 16 Son, born 8 mo., 12, 1667.
- 17 Daughter, born 8 mo., 10, 1667.

4 JANE CURTIS, daughter of Thomas Curtis, 2, married, successively, Samuel Ogborne, John Hampton, Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph and John Shaw. For her further history see the Ogborne Family.

6 SARAH CURTIS, daughter of Thomas Curtis, 2, bound herself out, July 25, 1681, to Benjamin Scott, as a servant, to come to this country, and later became the wife of Peter Harvey. West Jersey Deeds, Lib. B., pp. 107-111.

He resided in or near Burlington, N. J.

1685. He recorded his cattle mark.

1688, 10, 10 mo. Peter Harvey, husbandman, of West Jersey, bought, for £6, land of Thomas Wright, Proprietor of West Jersey.

1694, Nov. 23. Peter Harvey's inventory of this date, was appraised by John Ogbourne, et al., and amounted to £148.

1694, Dec. 1. Peter Harvey's inventory of this date, amounted to £143-16-01. Signed by the administrators, John Day, yeoman, Henry Grubb, butcher, and John Shinn, Jr., all of Burlington.

1694, Dec. 1. John Day, of Burlington County, yeoman, obtained letters of administration on the estate of his brother-in-law, Peter Harvey.*

Issue

John Harvey, born Feb. 14, 1685.

Sarah Harvey, born Oct. 6, 1688.

Mary Harvey, born Jan. 10, 1690.

Hannah Harvey, born Oct. 12, 1694.

7 ELIZABETH CURTIS, daughter of Thomas Curtis, 2, bound herself out, July 22, 1681, to Elias Lare [?], as a servant, to come to this country, and married, 3, 9, 1686, William Atkinson

9 ABIGAIL CURTIS, daughter of Thomas Curtis, 2, married, in 1699, John Paine, Jr., as per Burlington Court Records, and upon his demise, married, in 1704, Philip Edington, as per St. Mary's Church Record, Burlington, N. J.

1727, May 1. Abigail Eddington, of Amwell, Hunterdon County, widow, was granted administration on the estate of Philip Eddington, late of the same place, deceased, with Jonathan David and John Burroughs on the bond.

1727, Mch. 28. Robert Wall, in his will proved May, 1729, mentioned his brother, Thomas Wall, and his friend, Abigail Edington his executrix, and papers show that he was indebted to Philip Edington and his wife.

1745, Dec. 6. Phillip Eddington, of Amwell, Hunterdon County, conveyed land. He was, evidently, the eldest son and heir of Philip Edington.

10 THOMAS CURTIS, supposed son of Thomas Curtis, 3, was, probably, he who released his late guardian, William Atkinson, in 1706, in an accounting, and it was, probably, he who died, intestate, in 1732, although there is the will on record at Trenton of a Thomas

*1742, May 1. Margaret Harvey, of Monmouth County, had a license to marry John Lane, Love or Love.

1755, Apr. 17. Sarah Harvey, of Burlington, had a license to marry Thos. Bunting.

1757 Dec. 21. Catherine Harvey, of Monmouth County, had a license to marry Langlin Ma. Lintsch.

1760, Sept. 5. Elizabeth Harvey, of Monmouth County, had a license to marry Henry Armstrong.

There were also Harveys in Bucks County, Pa.

Curtis, with wife Els, which was written Jan. 13, 1746/7, signed Apl. 26, 1749, and proved May 11, 1749. In this he refers to his sons Thomas and Benjamin, and three daughters, without giving their names.

11 THOMAS CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 3, born 9 mo., 7, 1659; married at Chesterfield, 9 mo., 21, 1694, Elizabeth, the only child of Thomas Ellis, who was deceased at the time of the marriage.

Will of Thomas Curtis, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., was signed Dec. 25, 1732, and proved May 17, 1748. He calls himself "yeoman," his wife Elizabeth, his oldest son John, and other children Elizabeth Curtis, Jonathan Curtis, Joseph Curtis, and Anne the wife of Thomas Pancoast, with her child Joseph Pancoast. He also refers to the plantation of his father, which had been surveyed to him by the Right of Propriety.

Issue

- 18 John Curtis, eldest son; married, 1 mo., 7, 1733/4, Elizabeth Pancoast.
 - 19 Elizabeth Curtis; married, license dated May 13, 1735, Henry Cooper.
 - 20 Jonathan Curtis
 - 21 Joseph Curtis
 - 22 Anne Curtis; died 1773; married, 9 mo., 5, 1730, Thomas Pancoast; died 1753.
- They had

Issue

Joseph Pancoast; probably died young.
 Thomas Pancoast; married Hannah Ridgway.
 Grace Pancoast, born May 7, 1734; married, Nov. 19, 1755, Caleb Shreve,
 born Aug. 25, 1734.
 Tryphena Pancoast; married Samuel Smith.
 Anne Pancoast; married Abraham Scott.
 Thomasin Pancoast; married Philip Bowne.

13 DAVID CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 3, born 2 mo., 5, 1663; married in 1697, their intentions being published in Chesterfield Meeting, 7 mo., 2, 1697, Rachel Wright. After his death, she married, second, 10 mo., 18, 1712, Joseph Lawrence, as his second wife, his first one having been Sarah, daughter of William and Faith (Patterson) Worth, who was born 12 mo., 27, 167(1).

1707/8, Mch. 22. Will of David Curtis, of Mansfield, Burlington Co., proved Sep. 9, 1708, in which he mentions, wife Rachel, and children John, Thomas, Samuel, David and Anne. And appoints his wife as executrix and his brothers Thomas Curtis and Samuel Wright as supervisors.

Issue

- 23 John Curtis
- 24 David Curtis
- 25 Thomas Curtis
- 26 Samuel Curtis
- 27 Anne Curtis

15 ELIZABETH CURTIS, daughter of John Curtis, 3, born 12 mo., 12, 1666; married, 12 mo., 21, 1688, Thomas, son of Thomas Folkes. According to Chesterfield Meeting Records, they had

Issue

- 28 Mary Folkes, born 1 mo., 25, 1690.
- 29 Isaiah Folkes, born 12 mo., 25, 1691.

- 30 Anne Folkes, born 12 mo., 12, 1693; married 9 mo., 29, 1716, Samuel, son of Samuel Taylor.
- 31 Thomas Folkes, born 8 mo., 16, 1697; intentions to marry Mary, daughter of Joseph Pancoast, published 12 mo., 7, 1722.
- 32 Elizabeth Folkes, born 11 mo., 31, 1700.
- 33 Sarah Folkes, born 2 mo., 25, 1702; intentions to marry Joseph, son of John Thorn, published 3 mo., 2, 1723.
- 34 Isaiah Folkes, born 5 mo., 23, 1704.
- 35 Rebecca Folkes, born 5 mo., 3, 1706.

23 JOHN CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 13, married about 1724, Rebecca, daughter of Walter Herbert by his second wife Sarah Tilton, of Shrewsbury, born in Middletown, 1 mo., 6, 1704/5.

In his will, dated Dec. 18, 1760, and proved Aug. 14, 1761, he calls himself "of Manasquan," speaks of his wife Mary, and of his brother David, and names as his children the following:

Issue

- 36 Herbert Curtis
- 37 David Curtis, "the eldest son," when will was made.
- 38 Sarah Curtis, perhaps married a Johnston.
- 39 John Curtis
- 40 Rebecca Curtis
- 41 Peter Curtis
- 42 Rachel Curtis
- 43 Jonathan Curtis
- 44 Merebah Curtis
- 45 Thomas Curtis
- 46 Anne Curtis
- 47 Herbert Curtis

24 DAVID CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 13, is spoken of as being of Shrewsbury when he married, 4 mo., 1734, Meribah, daughter of Walter and Sarah (Tilton) Herbert, born in Shrewsbury, 12 mo., 10, 1712. At this marriage his mother, who had not yet been two months married to her second husband, Joseph Lawrence, signed her name as Rachel Lawrence.

In his will, dated Feb. 12, 1774, proved Mch. 7, 1774, he calls his wife Sarah, and appoints as his executor, David Curtis, the son of John.

Issue

- 48 David Curtis, called "eldest son" in the will of his father.
- 49 Thomas Curtis
- 50 Walter Curtis
- 51 Mereby Curtis
- 52 Anne Curtis
- 53 Rachel Curtis. When Samuel Tallman got his license June 26, 1765, to marry Rachel Curtis, Christopher Tallman being the surety on the bond, it states that Rachel was then "past twenty one years of age, and has the consent of her father, David Curtis."

36 HERBERT CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 23, died May 1760, his will being signed May 13, and proved June 19, of that year. He married, Apl. 22, 1756, Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Faith (Lawrence) Tilton, born 1 mo., 5, 1738. She married, second, by license dated Jan. 28, 1766, William Pierce.

Issue

54 William Curtis

55 Thomas Curtis

37 DAVID CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 23, and called by him, in his will, his "eldest son," because his brother Herbert Curtis, 36, had died shortly prior to the making of said will; married Elizabeth, and died about 1790; his own will having been signed Aug. 22, 1783, and proved Apl. 20, 1790.

Issue

56 Elisha Curtis, his eldest son, who had married Deborah

57 John Curtis

58 Benjamin Curtis

59 Lydia Curtis, who had married (Lewis?) Ellison.

60 Elizabeth Curtis, who had married Mr. Stout.

39 JOHN CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 23, married, Nov. 18, 1756, Patience, daughter of Thomas and Faith (Lawrence) Tilton, born 11 mo. 3, 1735/6. He died prior to 1763. And, I am told, they had a grandson named Ebenezer Curtis.

Issue

61 John Curtis

62 Rachel Curtis

63 Faith Curtis, supposed to have been his daughter, a witness at the marriage of Elizabeth Curtis to James Morris, Oct. 10, 1798. Perhaps this Faith Curtis was a daughter of Herbert and Lydia (Tilton) Curtis.

63a Walter Curtis, supposed, on good authority, to have been a son; married Mary

45 THOMAS CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 23, married May 21, 1767, Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Woodmansee) Corlies, born Feb. 5, 1746; died Nov. 10, 1779.

Issue

64 Joseph Curtis, born Feb. 5, 1769.

65 Meribah Curtis, born Feb. 25, 1770.

66 Elihu Curtis, born July 18, 1772; married and had five sons, no daughters.

67 John Curtis, born July 17, 1775.

48 DAVID CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 24, died Feb. 27, 1815; married May 19, 1756, Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Borden) White, born June 6, 1739; died Apr. 16, 1826.

Issue

74 Walter Curtis, born Sep. 3, 1757; died Nov. 10, 1772.

- 75 Elizabeth Curtis, born July 31, 1759; married, Oct. 10, 1798, James, son of Job and Mary Morris.*
 76 Asher Curtis, born Dec. 26, 1761; died Jan. 21, 1826.
 77 Meribah Curtis, born Jan. 14, 1764; died Aug. 5, 1837, unmarried.
 78 David Curtis, born Jan. 16, 1768; died Feb. 10, 1843.
 79 Thomas Curtis, born Feb. 25, 1771.
 80 Lydia Curtis, born July 3, 1773; died Sep. 16, 1774.
 81 Samuel Curtis, born Aug. 20, 1775; died Nov. 1855.
 82 Zilpah Curtis, born Sep. 3, 1779; died Apl. 20, 1846; married Stephen Newbury.

51 MERIBAH CURTIS, daughter of David Curtis, 24, and "step daughter of Sarah Curtis," as I was told by one who had seen and talked with her, died Aug. 1831; married June 12, 1777, Humphrey, son of Elihu and Ann (Wady) Williams, born Apl. 29, 1756.

Issue

- 83 Curtis Williams; married Nancy, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Williams) White.

52 ANN CURTIS, daughter of David Curtis, 24, married, first, Nov. 26, 1755, Samuel, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Borden) White, born Feb. 6, 1727⁴/8; died Sep. 27, 1759; and second, Oct. 10, 1765, Britton, son of Jacob and Sarah (White) Corlies, as his first wife, born Oct. 27, 1738; died, Oct. 31, 1816, aged 77 years, 10 months and 23 days. She died, presumably, prior to June 8, 1780, when Britton married for his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Husbands) Woolley.

Issue by her first husband

- 84 Thomas White, born Nov. 26, 1756; married Dec. 4, 1777, Meribah Parker, and died without issue.
 85 Curtis White, born June 8, 1758; died Nov. 18, 1758.
 86 Meribah White, born June 8, 1758; married Charles Little.

Issue by her second husband

- 87 David Corlies, born Sep. 9, 1765; died Mch. 26, 1837; married Elizabeth
 88 Lydia Corlies, born Sep. 9, 1765; married Joseph, son of Timothy Corlies, who died prior to Mch. 11, 1803.
 89 Sarah Corlies, born Aug. 26, 1767; married Mr. Hulet.

61 JOHN CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 39, was alive as late as Oct. 3, 1796; married, Mch. 10, 1785, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Taylor.

1807, Apl. 6. There is on record at Freehold a deed of this date, which recites that Tilton Curtis is then conveying to Garret Irons, land which was bought by John Curtis, Sr., Mch. 5, 1770: that the said John Curtis Sr. died leaving two children surviving him, viz. John and Rachel, then Curtis, afterwards Vanderbeck, now Brannin, and that John Curtis Jr. died since Oct. 3, 1796, leaving two children, Tilton and Achsah.

Issue

- 90 Tilton Curtis
 91 Achsah Curtis

*Although efforts have been made to verify the statement that it was this Elizabeth Curtis who married James Morris at Squam in 1798, they have met with no success.

62 RACHEL CURTIS, daughter of John Curtis, 30, born Apl. 13, 1763; died prior to Feb. 1, 1826; married, first, Nov. 8, 1786, Benjamin Vanderbeck, and, second, Oct. 5, 1791, John Brannin Jr.

Issue by her first husband

92 Benjamin Vanderbeck, born Aug. 15, 1787.

Issue by her second husband

93 John Curtis Brannin, born Jan. 1, 1794.

94 Elihu C. Brannin, born Aug. 12, 1798.

95 William Cook Brannin, born Apl. 26, 1804; died June 13, 1869.

63a WALTER CURTIS, said to have been a son of John Curtis, 39, married Mary

Issue

95a Ebenezer Curtis, of Squan, died Nov. 1830; married Elizabeth, *died Mch. 22, 1837.

95b Cook Curtis, of Philadelphia, Pa.

95c Lydia Curtis; married James Lawrence.

95d Meribah Curtis, born Feb. 17, 1792; died unmarried, July 12, 1868.

95e Sarah Curtis, born Apr. 15, 1796; died July 17, 1865.

64 JOSEPH CURTIS, son of Thomas Curtis, 45, born Feb. 5, 1769; died in 1820; married Elizabeth Corlies, and was of Upper Freehold when he made his will, Nov. 19, 1819, in which he says that his children Margaret, Lydia and Joseph were not then of age.

Issue

96 Hannah Curtis

97 Thomas Curtis

98 David Curtis

99 Margaret Curtis

100 Lydia Curtis

101 Joseph Curtis

67 JOHN CURTIS, son of Thomas Curtis, 45, born July 17, 1775; died June 22, 1825; married Ann, daughter of John and Rachel (White) Corlies, born June 8, 1783; died Feb. 16, 1866.

Issue

102 Timothy Curtis, born Mch. 28, 1809.

103 Elizabeth Curtis, born May 5, 1812; died Dec. 10, 1870; married Ansel Spinning, born July 10, 1810; died Sep. 22, 1898.

104 Susan Curtis, born Sep. 4, 1818; died Dec. 18, 1891; married John Hart, born Feb. 25, 1815; died Aug. 20, 1895.

105 Thomas Curtis, born in 1822.

106 Ann Curtis; died when about twenty two years of age.

107 Margaret Curtis; married Thomas Sherman.

108 John Curtis; married Jane Kitchens.

*Elizabeth Curtis, of Howell township, made her will in 1833, which was proved Mch. 7, 1837. In it she refers to Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Johnson; to Meribah Curtis, and her illegitimate son William, who was not yet of age; to Ebenezer, son of Cook Curtis, and to Ebenezer, son of John M. Reynolds. She also appointed her friend Samuel E. Allen as her executor.

76 ASHER CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 48, born Dec. 26, 1761; died Jan. 21, 1826; married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cook) Osborn.

1825, Dec. 7. Will of Asher Curtis, of Howell township, proved Mch. 10, 1826, mentioned:

Wife Sarah
 Daughter Sarah
 Daughter Elizabeth
 Daughter Nancy
 Daughter Caroline
 Daughter Charlotte Curtis
 Grand-daughter Sarah Moore
 Son Stephen Curtis

Issue

109 Elizabeth Curtis, born Mch. 31, 1787; married first William Dickson, second, Mr. Hammer.

110 Lydia Curtis, born Feb. 26, 1789; died unmarried.

111 Abraham Curtis, born Mch. 26, 1791; died unmarried.

112 Sarah Curtis, born July 18, 1794; died Jan. 4, 1855; married Peter Bailey.

113 Ann Curtis, born Nov. 4, 1796; died Nov. 8, 1881.

114 Caroline Curtis, born June 5, 1800; died Oct. 25, 1874.

115 Stephen Curtis, born Dec. 4, 1803; died Mch. 31, 1847.

116 Charlotte Curtis, born Apr. 1, 1806; died June 12, 1848; married Samuel Gunyon.

78 DAVID CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 48, born Jan. 16, 1768; died Feb. 10, 1843; married, first, Rebecca . . . , born 1770; died about Nov. 1, 1810; and second, Mrs. Catharine (Osborn), the widow of John Longstreet, and sister of Col. Abraham Osborn.

Issue by his first wife

117 Lydia Curtis, born Sep. 18, 1795; died May 6, 1864.

118 Pitney Curtis; died "about July 15, 1813," aged 5 years.

119 David Curtis; died single.

120 Walter Herbert Curtis; married Lydia Tway.

121 Garret Curtis; married Elizabeth Newberry.

122 John C. Curtis.

123 Lydia Curtis, born Sep. 18, 1795; died May 6, 1864; married Robert Combs.

124 Hannah Curtis; married Mr. Clayton.

125 Jacob Curtis, born May 19, 1803; died Oct. 10, 1837; married Prudence Longstreet.

Issue by his second wife

126 Osborn Curtis, born Jan. 22, 1818; died Sep. 25, 1886.

127 Thomas Curtis; married Elizabeth Longstreet.

81 SAMUEL CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 48, born Aug. 20, 1775; died Nov. 1855; married Clarissa Chadwick, born 1790; died May 17, 1860.

Issue

128 Lydia Curtis, born 1816; died Mch. 9, 1877; married Apl. 20, 1833, William Martin.

- 129 Alfred Curtis
 130 John Curtis
 And others

95b COOK CURTIS, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Walter Curtis, 63a.

Issue

- 130a Ebenezer Curtis

95c SARAH CURTIS, daughter of Walter Curtis, 63a, born Apr. 15, 1796; died July 17, 1865; married John M. Reynolds, born Nov. 9, 1798; died Apr. 5, 1865.

Issue

Cook C. Reynolds, born Dec. 28, 1827; died Sep. 14, 1838.

Amos T. Reynolds, born Apr. 17, 1833; died May 1, 1833.

Joseph L. Reynolds, born May 12, 1834; died May 22, 1835.

John Reynolds

Walter Reynolds

Mary Reynolds; married John Van Note.

Elias Hicks Reynolds

Lydia Reynolds; married, first, ; second, Nelson Taylor.

Ebenezer Reynolds, legatee in the will of his aunt, Elizabeth Curtis, Sep. 16, 1833.

102 TIMOTHY CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 67, born Mch. 28, 1809; died Nov. 23, 1879; married Alice Rebecca Conrow, born May 8, 1813; died July 20, 1886.

Issue

131 Alice Curtis; married Thomas Adams.

132 Charles Curtis, of Red Bank, N. J.; married Emeline, daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Tilton) Antonides.

133 Henry Harrington Curtis, born Sep. 1843; died June 11, 1902; married, first, Margaret S., daughter Joseph Borden, born Dec. 10, 1843; died June 17, 1878; married, second, Jan. 28, 1880, Ada Louise Rockwell.

134 George Curtis; married Josephine Longstreet.

135 Margaret Curtis; married Japhia Van Dyke.

136 Horace Curtis, of Long Branch, N. J., married Isabel Newings.

137 William Curtis; died in the Civil War; single.

138 John Curtis, born Sep. 26, 1836; died, Mch. 18, 1887, single.

139 Elsie Curtis

105 THOMAS CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 67, born in 1822; married, first, Rebecca M. Perrine, born Oct. 28, 1826; died Feb. 23, 1851, and second Mrs. Jane (Dangler) Jenks.

Issue

140 Frances Curtis, born Oct. 15, 1848; married George T. B. Howland, of Eatontown, N. J.

141 Rebecca Curtis; married Albert French, of Asbury Park, N. J.

- 108 JOHN CURTIS, son of John Curtis, 67, married Jane Kitchens.

Issue

- 142 Anna Curtis; married Sidney Forman.
143 Jacob Curtis; married Henrietta Allen.

113 ANN CURTIS, daughter of Asher Curtis, 76, was born Nov. 4, 1796 according to the epitaph on her tombstone, but Nov. 7, 1797 if the Bible is taken; and died Nov. 8, 1881. She married, first, Jan. 29, 1818, Britton, son of Nesbit and Nancy (Webb) Mount, born Aug. 14, 1796; died Apl. 10, 1831. She married, second, Aug. 2, 1833, Zacharias, son of Nesbit and Nancy (Webb) Mount, born July 13, 1806; died Feb. 9, 1836. And she married, third, Tabor Chadwick, died. Oct. 7, 1843, aged 70 years and 7 months. She is buried with her first two husbands in the Quaker burying ground at Manasquan, N. J., and Tabor Chadwick is buried at Tower Hill, Red Bank, N. J.

Issue by her first husband

- Isabella Mount, born Dec. 12, 1819; died Jan. 30, 1906; married, Feb. 9, 1839, Thomas L., son of Amos and Deborah (Lewis) Tilton, born Sep. 21, 1816; died July 28, 1880.
Samuel M. Mount, born Mch. 27, 1822; died Dec. 28, 1903; married, May 24, 1846, Rebecca Ann, daughter of Joshua and Leah (Jackson) Gifford, born Oct. 17, 1826.
Nesbit Mount, born Dec. 1, 1824; died Jan. 28, 1904; married, Apr. 16, 1848, Sarah Jane, daughter of David and Sarah (Newman) Justice, born Jan. 1, 1827; died Nov. 21, 1891.
Caroline Mount, born Aug. 2, 1828; married Newbury Havens.
Elizabeth Mount, (posthumous), born June 20, 1831; died May 24, 1848.

Issue by second husband

- Sarah Ann Mount, born Mch. 2, 1834; died Sep. 18, 1872; married, Dec. 18, 1853, Hance, son of John and Catherine (Johnson) Pettit, as his first wife.

114 CAROLINE CURTIS, daughter of Asher Curtis, 76, born June 5, 1800; died Oct. 25, 1874; married first, Samuel Moore of New York City; and second, July 20, 1833, Benjamin D., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Newbury) Pearce.

Issue by her first husband

- Sarah Moore; married William Clark.

Issue by her second husband

- Elizabeth Louise Pearce, born Mch. 17, 1836; died Sep. 16, 1899; married, as his second wife, Mch. 15, 1854, Jacob Wolcott, son of Jacob and Anne (Wolcott) Morris, born Jan. 29, 1810; died Oct. 10, 1879.
Edwin Lewis Pearce, born May 22, 1839; died Jan. 1899; married May 9, 1866, Emily Wheeler.
Samuel Pearce, born Jan. 21, 1842; died Sep. 23, 1847.

115 STEPHEN CURTIS, son of Asher Curtis, 76, born Dec. 4, 1803; died Mch. 31, 1847; married Mary Rebecca, daughter of Asher and Mary (Ellison) Pearce, born 1807; died Nov. 1887.

Issue

- 144 Lydia Curtis; married William E. Jackson.

- 145 Lewis Curtis; married Rachel Longstreet.
- 146 Effie Cook Curtis; married James Thompson.
- 147 Elizabeth Curtis; married Samuel K. Jackson.
- 148 Caroline Curtis; married William Hawes.
- 149 Adelia Curtis; Mch. 19, 1857, married William H. Hardy.
- 150 Mary Curtis; married John E. Blue.
- 151 Asher Curtis; married Mary Deaken.

120 WALTER HERBERT CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 78, married Lydia Tway.

Issue

- 152 Thomas Curtis; married
- 153 George Curtis
- 154 Elizabeth Curtis; married, first, Jackson Tway; second, Jan. 12, 1875, Richard A., son of Joseph and Charlotte (Curtis) Mount, born Mch. 17, 1848.
- 155 Catharine Curtis; married William Moore.

121 GARRET CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 78, married Elizabeth Newberry.

Issue

- 156 Samuel Curtis
- 157 William Henry Curtis, born Feb. 1825; died Oct. 7, 1862.
- 158 David Curtis
- 159 Martha Elizabeth Curtis; married, June 18, 1854, Charles White.
- 160 Rebecca Curtis; married Isaac Goble.
- 161 Mary Curtis; married Thomas Morton.
- 162 Eleanor Curtis; married Mr. Brown.
- 163 Charlotte Curtis, born Mch. 15, 1812; died Sep. 29, 1877.

125 JACOB CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 78, born May 19, 1803; died Oct. 10, 1837; married Prudence Longstreet, widow of Lewis Pearce, born Sep. 5, 1799; died Apr. 14, 1884.

Issue

- 164 Hiram Curtis; married Lydia Ann, daughter of Ansel and Mariam T. (Woolley) Spinning, born Mch. 7, 1833.
- 165 Pitney Curtis; married Julia Green.
- 166 Charlotte Curtis; married Tabor Chadwick.
- 167 Eliza Jane Curtis; married Bartleson Clayton.
- 168 Christina Curtis

126 OSBORN CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 78, born Jan. 22, 1818; died Sep. 25, 1886; married, first, Dec. 25, 1836, Ann, daughter of William Van Schoick, born Jan. 9, 1813; died Dec. 20, 1860; second, Sep. 15, 1863, Mrs. Catharine Dearborn, born 1819; died Oct. 22, 1863; and third, Aug. 21, 1870, Mrs. Sarah E. Moss, born Mch. 1830; died Oct. 4, 1906.

Issue

- 169 William V. Curtis, born July 20, 1837; died Aug. 27, 1860.
- 170 Matilda Curtis, born Mch. 23, 1840; died Mch. 19, 1859.
- 171 Laura Curtis, born Dec. 24, 1854; died Dec. 13, 1877; married William R. Van Schoick.

- 172 Hannah Curtis
- 173 Lucinda Curtis
- 174 Aser Curtis
- 175 Abraham Curtis

127 THOMAS CURTIS, son of David Curtis, 78, married Elizabeth Longstreet.

Issue

- 176 Arelia Curtis
- 177 Carrie Curtis
- 178 Levi Curtis
- 179 Calvin Curtis
- 180 Josephus Curtis

157 WILLIAM HENRY CURTIS, son of Garret Curtis, 121, born Feb. 1825; died Oct. 7, 1862; married Henrietta, daughter of Hendrick and Hannah (De Voe) White, born Oct. 13, 1825; died Feb. 16, 1894. After his death she married Holloway Newman. They are buried in Atlantic View Cemetery, Manasquan, N. J.

Issue

- 181 Hannah Elizabeth Curtis; married Mr. Reynolds.
- 182 Catharine M. Curtis, born Aug. 8, 1859; died May 28, 1868.
- 183 Garret A. Curtis, born June, 1846; died Sep. 4, 1855.

159 MARTHA ELIZABETH CURTIS, daughter of Garret Curtis, 121, born 1832; died July 20, 1906; married June 18, 1854, Charles David Sayre, son of Hendrick and Hannah (De Voe) White, born Mch. 2, 1831; died 1904 or 1905.

Issue

- Charles Edward White, born 1855; married Addie Mount.
- Sarah E. White, born 1858; married George Stillwell.
- Aarinda White, born 1860; married Thomas Devlin; died Apr. 1893.
- Hannah Matilda White, born 1862; married Peter James Meredith.
- Charlotte Adelaide White, born 1867; married George Height.
- Ann Eliza White, born 1864; married, Dec. 20, 1899, Henry Landhal.
- Martha Elizabeth White, born 1870; married George Gregory.
- Alice Evelyn White, born 1872.
- Georgia Etta White, born 1874.
- Anna White, born 1876; died young.

163 CHARLOTTE CURTIS, daughter of Garret Curtis, 121, born Mch. 15, 1812; died Sep. 29, 1877; married, first, Richard L. Allen, second, Mch. 26, 1845, Joseph, son of Nesbit and Nancy (Webb) Mount, born Sep. 10, 1801; died Aug. 26, 1874.

Issue by her first husband

- Joseph F. Allen
- Sarah Ann Allen; married, as his second wife, William Rice.

Issue by her second husband

- Catharine Mount, born May 2, 1846; died June 23, 1897; married Isaac, son of William Riley and Mary (Gifford) Allen, born Sep. 22, 1847.

Richard A. Mount, born Mch. 17, 1848; married, Jan. 12, 1875, Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Herbert and Lydia (Tway) Curtis, and widow of Jackson Tway.
 James Henry Mount, born Sep. 19, 1850; died Sep. 29, 1852.
 Mary Jane Mount, born Apr. 11, 1852; died Aug. 9, 1877; married Charles Havens.
 Franklin Mount, born Apr. 7, 1854; died Apr. 28, 1854.
 Samuel Mount, born Nov. 29, 1855; died Aug. 29, 1856.
 Eliza C. Mount, (commonly called Matilda), born Feb. 22, 1857; married Michael Wood.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

David N. Curtis, of Manasquan, born 1827, died Oct. 22, 1904; married Rebecca, daughter of Elisha and Lydia Jeffrey, who died in the early part of 1906, aged over 80 years. They left issue, Lydia Aten, Mable Nock, Sarah Curtis, Garrett Curtis, Jennie Layton, and Elisha J. Curtis.

The Shrewsbury Quaker Meeting Records show that the following three individuals, of Squan were buried at Squan: Ebenezer Curtis, who died Oct. 1830; Elizabeth Curtis, who died Mch. 22, 1837; and Mary Curtis, who died Aug. 1830.

The Quaker Records of the Springfield Meeting show that Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Curtis, was married Nov. 18, 1767, to Jonathan Kirkbride, Ann and Joseph Curtis being present as witnesses.

Deborah Curtis, of Howell township, made her will in 1730, which was proved, Feb. 21, 1833. In it she left legacies to Anzoletta Herbert and to Deborah Ware, the daughter of John Ware.

James P. Curtis, of Wall township, in 1901, had wife Eliza; grand-children Calvin and Edith M. Curtis, the children of his deceased son John Curtis; and children, Asher Curtis; Vaiden Curtis; Deborah A. Birdsell; Eliza Birdsell; Emma Jane Benedict; and Ann Lavinia Vunck. He made his sons, Asher and Vaiden Curtis, his executors.

John Curtis, of Locust Point, had a son Walter Edward Curtis, born in 1859; died May 17, 1904, who married Lizzie, daughter of Frederick Schneider, of Navesink.

1 BENJAMIN CURTIS married Mary

Issue

- 2 David Curtis who married Content, born July 17, 1811; died May 4, 1878.

Issue

- 3 George Curtis; married Mary Brown.

Issue

- 4 John Curtis; married Susie Gleason, and had

Issue

Mary Curtis
 Della Curtis
 Minnie Curtis

Virginia Curtis
Clarence Curtis
William Curtis
John Curtis

5 Della Curtis

6 Elizabeth Curtis; married Robert Waters.

In Salem County, N. J., there were settled Samuel Curtis and his wife, Elizabeth, who were described as of Crewkern, Somerset County, clothier. They were deceased in 1681.

The children of Samuel and Elizabeth Curtis, residing in Crewkerne Meeting were as follows:

Elizabeth Curtis, born 5 mo., 4, 1650.

Samuel Curtis, born 1 mo., 13, 1651.

Samuel Curtis,* born 2 mo., 22, 1652.

Joane Curtis,† born 3 mo., 8, 1655.

Roger Curtis, born 3 mo., 13, 1657.

John Curtis, born 12 mo., 7, 1659.

Taken from the Records of Middle Division Monthly Meeting, belonging to Bristol and Somerset Quarterly Meeting.

In the State of New Jersey, there were likewise to be found Curtis families settled in Newark and Woodbridge other than these mentioned.

*Samuel Curtis married Ann — and had a daughter Ann Curtis who married, first, John Hazlewood; second, Benjamin Gill.
†Joan Curtis was in 1684/5 the wife of William Warner.

DORSET

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

JAMES DORSET came from Bermuda to New Jersey. He located in the vicinity of Middletown, where he was granted by the Proprietors, June 20, 1677, two hundred and two acres of land [elsewhere, May, 1677].

1676, November. He received an additional two hundred and forty acres, and finally, Mch. 26, 1690, one hundred acres, both in Middletown. He may have been rich in lands, but in purse he was poor.

In 1687, when called upon for the Quit rent of his two hundred and two acres, amounting to £8-8-4, he paid nothing and the tax collector was constrained to enter "Received Nothing he is poor." His joint properties, amounting to five hundred acres, lay about four miles west of Middletown, and two miles south east of Keyport.

1688. James Dorset was Constable.

A little north of the center of what was his property, stood the Bethany Meeting House for many years. It has however since been moved a mile and more toward Keyport. The first dwelling on this property was built directly south of the old Dorset burying-ground; the later structure stands today, with the graveyard lying about one hundred yards to the south west of it, and on the east side of the road running south from the site of the Old Bethany Meeting House.

The origin of James Dorset is unknown. He died in or prior to 1721.

It is thought he married after his arrival in this vicinity. °

Issue

- 2 Joseph Dorset
- 3 A Daughter; who married Mr. Cheeseman.
- 4 A Daughter; who married Mr. Wilson.
- 5 A Daughter; who married Mr. Bassett.
- 6 A Daughter; who married Mr. Modison. [There was an Aaron Modison, an early settler in Middletown.]
- 7 A Daughter [?]; married Jobs.

2 JOSEPH DORSET, eldest son and heir of James Dorset, 1, born Apr. 21, 1681: died, Oct. 12, 1741, aged 60 years, 5 months, 21 days. He married, July 23, 1702, Elizabeth Poling, who was born, Oct. 25, 1679, on Long Island. She died 1739.

1741, Sep. 26. Will of Joseph Dorset, of Middletown, yeoman, sick; proved Oct. 29, 1741.

Wife, Elizabeth

Negroes

Deceased son, Samuel

Three sons, John, James and Joseph Dorset.

Grandson, Andrew Dorset, a minor, £25.

Six children, Rachel, John, James, Martha, Elizabeth and Joseph.

To son, James, his "long gun."

To son, Joseph, "my Cedar Bedstead and my other Gun."

Executors: friend, James Mott, and sons, John and James Dorset.

Codicil, Sep. 26, 1741. In case my "son Joseph should die of his present sickness;" mentions Elizabeth, daughter of his son Joseph: in case of death of his son John, by his present illness, then his share to the testator's son James.

Signed JOSEPH DORSET.

Inventory of Joseph Dorset. Amount £436-5-6½. Taken Nov. 17, 1741, by Corneles Dooren, Joseph Smith, Jarratt Wall.

1742. Inventory of Joseph Dorset's Estate. To paid Doctor Mills, £5-16-5. To paid Dr. Nichols, £0-18-0.

"Joseph Dorsett was born April ye 21st in ye year of Our Lord 1681.

Elizabeth Poling was born Oct. ye 25th in ye year of Our Lord 1679.

Joseph Dorsett and Elizabeth Poling entered into ye bands of Holy Matrimony July ye 23^d in ye year of Our Lord 1702.

Rachel Dorsett Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 14th in ye year of Our Lord 1703.

John Dorsett, Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born September ye 29th in ye year of Our Lord 1708.

James Dorsett, Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born December ye 29th in ye year of Our Lord 1710.

Samuel Dorsett Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 16th in ye year of Our Lord 1713.

Martha Dorsett, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born April ye 20th in ye year of Our Lord 1716.

Elizabeth Dorsett, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born October ye 18th in ye year of Our Lord 1719.

Joseph Dorsett son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett was born August ye 16th in ye year of Our Lord 1722.

Samuel Dorsett, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Dorsett departed this life September ye 11th in ye year of Our Lord 1741, aged 28 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Joseph Dorsett, husband to Elizabeth Dorsett, departed this life October ye 12th in ye year of Our Lord 1741, aged 60 years, 5 months and 21 days."

The foregoing record is a copy of a yellow, torn leaf, from the old Dorset Bible.

A Tru Inue[n]tery of the Mouible Eftate of Jofeph Dorfet Deceefed.

	£	s	d
To Wareing Clothes	5	0	0
To New Cloth	2	10	0
To 2 Chifts a Small Trunck and Mony Skales	1	15	0
To 1 Bed and furniture	10	0	0
To a Small Coburd	0	12	0
To a hatchet whitning Pot Chares and Sundries	1	12	9
To 4 horfes	15	0	0
To 6 Cows	16	0	0
To 5 Yong Cattel	9	0	0
To a Pare of Oxen	9	0	0
To 2 Calfs	1	4	0
To 7 Sheepe	2	9	0

	£	s	d
To whete and Ry in Stak	22	10	0
To Barly otes flax and hay	6	16	0
To hay	5	0	0
To forks old Cafk Riddel	0	12	0
To hogs	2	4	0
To wheete and Ry on the Ground	16	0	0
To a Sither Mil hogshed and tub	1	5	0
To Carts Plows harrows Sled and Yoke	11	3	6
To Iron Ware With Axes hofe and Chains	3	5	0
To Carpenter and Cuper Toolcs	2	3	0
To horf Guars tines old Saddle and Sundries	2	12	0
To harlf a Saue	1	15	0
To 2 Sithcs and old Plow Share	00	14	0
To a Negrow Woman and Child	50	0	0
To a Neg[r]ow Girl	29	0	0
To 2 Negrow Children	44	0	0
To Books	2	5	0
To a Crofs Cut Saw	1	10	0
To Indian Corn	8	15	0
To 1 Bed	3	0	0
To Shumaker tules tubs tabel chift	00	13	0
To Leather Woll and Sundries	00	9	0
To Ropes and Blocks	5	5	0
To old Iron	1	4	0
To a bed and furniture	6	0	0
To a Sattel and Bridle	3	15	0
To a Dear Skin	00	6	0
To Meete In Barrils	6	0	0
To Sither and Cafk	1	15	0
To a churn	00	7	0
To Pales chelens Earthen tallow Sundries	1	6	0
To Puter and Earthen Ware	2	5	0
To One Morter Peftel Smuting Iron Knives Shares	00	9	0
To old Eathern Bottles Cups and Sundries	0	12	0
To a Runlet Iron Goos With Sundries	00	7	0
To Wollen Yarn	1	16	0
To a Warming Pan	00	16	0
To 2 Tables	1	4	0
To a old hat and Soes	00	7	0
To Charcs	00	14	0
To Iron and Brafts Pots and Cittles and Iron trammels	2	16	0
To Pales Culers Piggins	00	10	0
To 2 Barrils with Sum fifh	00	9	0
To old Wheels	1	0	0
To 10 Sidef of Leather	4	10	0
To 2 Greene hides	00	18	0
To Bords and hogfheads	00	7	0
To 25 turkies	1	6	0
To Carfh	3	0	0
To New Linen	2	2	0
To Butter	00	9	0
To Book Debts	100	6	3½
	436	5	6½

A trew Inuentry By Us of the Estate of Joseph Dorsett Deceased this feuteenth Day of nouember 1741

Cornelis Bowne
Joseph Smith
Garratt Wall

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The Estate of Joseph Dorset Decd.

Dr.

1741	To Cash Paid for Proving the Will Prockamation £2:10:2	2	18	6
Nov. 28	To Cash Paid Charles henderfon	0	7	0
1741-2	To do Paid Joseph Dorset for Barrels	0	9	0
Janu. 4	To do Paid Joseph Smith	0	7	0
Apr. 17	To do Paid the Poor Rate	0	3	10 3/4
July 19	To do Paid John Brittin	0	15	0
28	To do Paid James Mott	2	14	0
Aug. 21	To do Paid John Bennet	1	14	1
do	To do Paid Abraham Wotfon for freight	0	11	3
1742				
June 15	To do Paid John Pintard £2: 10 York Is Lite	2	13	5
16	To do Paid Walter Van pelt £6 York Is Lite	6	10	0
do	To do Paid Abigal Peterfon £18 York Is Lite	19	10	0
Sep. 25	To do Paid Robt Ellifon	26	17	6
26	To do Paid Benijah Bedil	1	6	0
do	To do Paid James Napier	0	9	6
Oct. 25	To do Paid Judah Vinfent	2	14	6
do	To do Paid Doctor Mills £4:18:8 Proc. Is Lite	5	16	5
Nob. 20	To do Paid Doctor Nichols	0	18	0
Decbr. 17	To do Paid Phebe hun £6-13-0	6	13	0
1743				
Feb. 20	To do Paid John Van brakle	0	10	0
Mar. 2	To do Paid Phebe hun	2	6	0
1743-4	To do Paid Richard franfes	2	15	9
Jan. 2	To do Paid John Pew Junr.	0	2	7
Mar. 13	To do Paid Nathan Tilton	0	16	2 1/2
	To do Paid Saml Rodgers	0	5	7 1/2
May 8	To do Paid Rodgers	2	7	10
15	To do Paid Pheby Vangelder	10	10	6
1745-6				
Jan. 4	To do Paid Jofeph Smith Son of Thomas	1	5	10
28	To do Paid Craige for James Walling	0	8	0
1746-7				
Jan. —	To do Paid thomas Boolman	0	17	6
Dec. 24	To do Paid Rachel Walley	6	6	4
	To do Paid James Napier for a mare	6	20	0
	To do Paid Thonus Kearney for Newes Papers	0	6	8
	To do Paid Silous Pew	0	1	9
	To do Paid hendrick hendrickfon	3	0	0
	To do Paid Andrew Crofford	1	0	0
1745				
Sep. 14	To do Paid Robt. Ellifon In full of a Bond	13	12	6
1742				
July 5	To do Paid John I rittain	0	5	0
1745				
Januy	To do Paid Pheby hun	2	10	7
1742	Paid Lone £13:15:3 3/4 do for Saml. £4:11:9	£18	07	5 1/4

	To the Total Sum at 8f pr. oz.	123	11	11 1/4
1746				
feb. 14	To Cash Paid Perigrin Vanembarge	1	15	8
1748				
Mch. 18	To do Paid Jarret Cownouer for the Estate	9	2	0
	The following Articles Paid With my Own Cash			
1743				
July 30	To Cash Paid on a Bond at long island £87:12:0 York Is Lite	84	18	0

1748-9

Mch. 18 To Cafh Garrat Cowenover
To do Paid Walter van pelt £33:08:6 York Is Lite

10	1	1
36	4	2

[The other names mentioned in this paper are:]

John Stout, John forman "To cafh Paid Lone office," Ellis Dorne, Mrs. hun, John Pintard, Thomas Bulman, Widdo Fenton, thomas Craig, hugh hartshorne, Obadiah Williams, John Bowne, Peter Connower for his Brother Garrat, Joseph Smith.

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Issue

- 8 Joseph Dorset
- 9 John Dorset
- 10 James Dorset
- 11 Samuel Dorset
- 12 Martha Dorset; married Richard Herbert.
- 13 Rachel Dorset; married Joseph Collins.
- 14 Elizabeth Dorset

8 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, was born Aug. 16, 1722; died, Dec. 25, 1770, aged 48, 4, 9; married Mary, daughter of Cornelius Vandeventer. She died, Feb. 5, 1799, aet. 80, 7, 0.

1771, Jan. 21. Permission of Mary Dorset, widow of Joseph Dorset, to "my son Joseph," and desires him to administer "his father's estate, Late Disceafed." Witnesses: Hannah Burdg and Mary Dorfet.

Administrators Bond signed by Joseph Dorfet [sig.] administrator, and son of Joseph Dorset, late of Middletown, Monmouth Co., and Stephen Hedger [sig.], both of Middletown. Witness, John Thomson.

1771, Mch. 21. Personal inventory, £420-19-5.

Issue

- 15 Elizabeth Dorset (Aunt Betty), born Wednesday, July 29, 1741; married John Van der Belt, who died 1765, aged 31. She died, 1822, aged 81. John Van der Belt's sister, "Aunt Peggy" was the mother of Hontjie (John) Luyster, weaver, Holland, Middletown. Elizabeth Dorset and her husband had

Issue

- Mary (Aunt Polly) died, 1851, unmarried.
- 16 Joseph Dorset, born Sunday, Mch. 7, 1743, original. (There is an old copy in a bible which has mistakes, which says born Sunday June 1, 1746.)
- 17 John Dorset, born Sunday June 1, 1746.
- 18 Samuel Dorset, born Jan. 27, 1747-8.
- 19 Mary Dorset; married James Wall. She was born Nov. 21, 1752, Thursday.
- 20 Jane Dorset; died, 1847, unmarried.
- 21 Nancy Dorset

9 JOHN DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Sept. 29, 1708; died, Sep. 29, 1765, aged 56, 9, 0; married Catharine, daughter of William Hoff.

1766, Sept. 15. Middletown. "I Catherine Dorfett, widow of John Dorfett Late of Middletown," Monmouth Co., deceased, have made it my choice that Lewis Forman should administer the estate "of my Husband." Signed Catherine Dorfett. Witness John Bowne.

1766, Sept. 20. Administrator's Bond signed by Lewis Forman, [sig.] administrator and creditor of John Dorset, late of Monmouth Co., and Thomas Hunn [sig. Thos. Hunn], both of Monmouth Co.

Issue

- 22 John Dorset
- 23 Hannah Dorset; married Thomas Holmes.
- 24 Ellen Dorset

10 JAMES DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Dec. 29, 1710; married Ann, daughter of James Pew.

Will of James Dorsett. Signs in full.

Dated "Eleventh" Mch., 1761.

Proved by witnesses, John Dorsett and Rachel Pearse, 14th of June, 1762.

Qualification of Ann Dorsett, Joseph Dorsett and John Williams, executors, at the same time.

"well Beloved Wife Ann Dorsett," use of plantation equal "with my two sons Joseph & James Dorsett"; also to her Negro boy Ephraim; with best bed and bedding and on her marriage again then Cows to the Number two in lieu of dower.

Son Andrew Dorsett £50 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of salt meadow Laying a [at] Canaskunk.

2 sons Joseph and James all lands on which I now dwell save what shall be ordered to be sold to pay debts "Burthened with the payment of my Son Andrew" *** *£50.

2 daughters Elisabeth and Mary Dorsett all my household goods except already bequeathed, equally.

Sons Joseph and James all salt meadows except that given son Andrew at same place.

Executors make good title of land sold Elias Bayley on performance of his covenant.

Authorizes executors to sell land south of house I now dwell in to pay debts. Boundaries of said land: Cherry tree which is corner between my brother Joseph and land formerly belonging to my Bro^r Samuel Dorsett; brook that parts James Mott and s^d land to corner that parts my land and that which was my Bro^r Samuels by James Motts meadow; to tree that parts my land and my Bro^r Sam^l Land.

Well Beloved Wife Ann Dorsett, Joseph Dorsett, my son, and John Williams, Seny^r, of freehold, executors.

Witnesses: Richard Herbert, John Dorsett and Rachel [Pearl?]

Issue

- 25 Andrew Dorset
- 26 Joseph Dorset; married Christian Smith, and settled in Maryland.
- 27 James Dorset; married Fanny White, and had a daughter who married Mr. Hunt.
- 28 Nancy Dorset; married Aris Vander Belt. She died, Dec. 5, 1758, aged 19, 5, 0.
- 29 Elizabeth Dorset; married John Williams, of Nova Scotia. James Dorset Williams, a grandson of this couple, was in New York on business, about 1830, and sought out the old "Dorset Town" Homestead, which was a venerated household word in his family; says Asher Taylor.
- 30 Mary Dorset; married Richard Herbert.

11 SAMUEL DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 2, born Apr. 16, 1713; died Sept. 11, 1741; married, by license dated Oct. 27, 1739, Rachel Britton, of Long Island, born Mch. 5, 1721; died Nov. 5, 1795. Upon his death, she married, second, Guysbert Van Brackle, by license dated Apr. 30, 1743; and, third, Jonathan Pearse.

Samuel Dorset left a will dated Sep. 10, 1741; proved Oct. 29, 1741. He was then a yeoman, resident of Middletown, and sick.

He mentions wife, Rachel; lands to his father, Joseph Dorset; alludes to his "children", executors, Joseph Dorset, James Mott and John Dorset. Signed his name.

Inventory of Samuel Dorset, dated Oct. 22, 1741, by Jarrat Wall and Cornelius Doren.
Amount £146-06-03½.

1743/4, Feb. 23. Guysbert Van Brackle obligates himself to take care of the children of Samuel Dorsett, deceased, Elizabeth and Mary, in consideration of a legacy left Rachel, wife of Samuel Dorset, and now wife of Guysbert Van Brackle.

Items from the Executor's Book of Samuel Dorset's estate,

1741, Oct. 4 to Jno Brittin
 " " " to Thos. Lawrence
 " " " to Thos. Carny
 " " " "To Thonus Bulmun Writin Will 0-5-0"
 " " " to Robt Cithcart
 " " " to Jno Pintard
 " " " to Phebe Hun
 " " " to Jos Burge
 " " " to Jno Vanbrocle
 " " " to Gersh Walling
 " " " to John Dorsett
 " " " to Ab^m Watson
 " " " to Garrat Wall
 " " " to Sam^l Jobe

Jan. 4, 174 ⁵	To Cash Paid to Dockter Mils	1-	3-4
" "	To Doctor Nikels	0-	6-0
Oct. 1748	To Pecevarens bra	0-	11-0

Rec^d May 1 1760 of James Mott one of the Executors of my dec^d father Sam^l Dorsett £75, being legacy under her father's will.
 Signed MARY DORSETT
 James Dorsett, witness.

Know all Men by these Prefents that we Elifabeth Dorfet Daughter of Samuel Dorfet Deceaft, James Dorfet and Jonathan Perce all of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Province of Exit New Jarfey are held and firmly Bound unto James Mott of the Same town County and Province aforeSaid one of the Executors of Samuel Dorfet Deceaft In the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds and Eight Pence Current Money of New Jerfey at Eight Shillings Per Ounce to Be Paid Unto the Said James Mott Or to his Certain attorney heirs Executors adminitrators Or a signs Which Payment Well and truly to Be Made and Done We Doe hereby Bind Our Selves * * * By these Prefents. Sealed With Our Seals and Dated this first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord * * One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine, 1759.

The Condition of the Above written Obligation Is Such that whereas the Above named James Mott hath Paid Unto the above Named Elifabeth Dorfett the Sum of Seventy two Pounds ten shillings and four Pence in full of all her legacy left her By her father Samuel Dorsett And her full Share for her Rent for the hous and Land left by her Said father and hath Received a Receipt in full from Said Elifabeth Dorfet for Said Legacy and Rent And it is hereby Provided allways that the Said Elifabeth Dorfett James Dorfett and Jonathan Perce Bare harmles the Said James Mott his heirs Executors * * from the Said Elifabeth Dorfett And Every Other Person from any Demand Or that Part of the Eftate of Said Samuel Dorfett Paid to Said Elifabeth: then this Prefent Obligation to Be Void * * *.

Sealed and Delivered
 in the Prefence of
 Elias Bailey
 Mary Dorfett

Elizabeth Dorfett (o)
 James Dorfett (o)
 Jonathan Peairs (o)

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Know all Men by these Prefents that we Mary Dorfett Daughter of Samuel Dorfett Deceafed, James Dorfet and Jonathan Peairs all of Middletown in the County of Monmouth in the Eastern Division of the Province of New urfey Are held And firmly Bound Unto James Mott - - In the Sum of One hundred and fifty

Founds Current Mony of Jersey **** Dated this Furft Day of May in the thirty third Year of his Majesty's
Reign And in the Year of Our Lord *** One thoufand and Seven hundred and Sixty 1760 ***.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the Prefence of

Joseph Bailey

Anna Van brackle

Mary Dorfett

James Dorsett

Jonathan Pairs

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Issue

- 31 Elizabeth Dorset; married Mr. Carhart, and was the mother of Capt. Robert Carhart, of Middletown Point.
- 32 Mary Dorset; married Cornelius Vanderhoff, of Middletown Point, and had issue: Peter, Samuel and others; daughter Betsey who married General James Ten Eyck.

16 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Sunday, Mch. 7, 1743; died. Apr. 10, 1831, aged 88, 1, 13; married, Jan. 21, 1771, Hannah, daughter of Richard and Susannah (Wall) Burdge. She died, Aug. 26, 1807, aged 63, 7, 11; born Feb. 15, 1744.

The farm, the old "Dorset Town" estate, on which Joseph Dorset died was a part of the original tract taken up in 1676 by James; it had descended from sire to son in the line of Joseph until the death of this one, when it passed to his son-in-law Joseph Taylor, and after his death in 1830, it passed out of the family. The first Joseph, (2), appears to have divided up the large tract that his father had left him, appointing to his son James, 10, a farm on the North westerly part, since Murphy's; to John, 6, a farm on the North easterly part, since Gershom Stillwell's; to Samuel, 11, a farm on the South westerly part since Bedle's; to his daughter Martha Herbert, 12, the South easterly part, retaining a part in the centre which was laid as one hundred and forty acres when sold in 1830. The central farm and locality was always called Dorset Town. There formerly stood, in the garret of the old Dorset Mansion, an ancient bedstead with wooden curtains, viz: top, back, head and foot enclosed with panelled work, and sliding doors of the same in front. It had come over with the "first man," and on the cords were spread bare a pelt, the hair having all gone long ago, of the skin of a large bear that the immigrant had killed near his dwelling and appropriated the hide for a bed bottom. They were both destroyed at the clearing of the house by the old family in 1830. (Asher Taylor).

Issue

- 33 Mary Dorset, born Feb. 15, 1774; died, says Bible, Sept. 15, 1849, aged 75, 5, 0; married Jacob Conover. [Elsewhere she died Sept. 18, 1849].
- 34 Martha Dorset, born Oct. 16, 1775; died, Apr. 25, 1850, aged 74, 6, 10; married Joseph Taylor.
- 35 Elizabeth Dorset (Aunt Betsey), born June 15, 1777; unmarried; she died, May 31, 1879, aged 101, 11, 16.
- 36 Mary Dorset, born July 2, 1780; died, Feb. 14, 1822, aged 41, 7, 12, according to the Bible.
- 37 Hannah Dorset, born June 9, 1797.

17 JOHN DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Sunday, June 1, 1746; married Sarah Pierce.

Issue

- 38 Joseph Dorset
- 39 John Dorset; died young.
- 40 Rachel Dorset; married Oliver Sprowls. His second wife was Sarah, widow of Joseph Dorset, 36.

18 SAMUEL DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 8, born Jan. 27, 1747-48; died 1822-23; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stillwell. He resided at Amboy. All this family removed in early life to Richmond, Va., or its vicinity.

Issue

- 41 Joseph Dorset
- 42 Nancy Dorset; married Cornelius Johnson.
- 43 Mary Dorset; unmarried; was living in Richmond, Va., 1865.
- 44 Lydia Dorset; married William Crane.
- 45 Elizabeth Dorset; married George Steele.
- 46 Catharine Dorset; unmarried; died Nov. 3, 1849; headstone in St. Peter's Churchyard, Perth Amboy, N. J.
- 47 Samuel Dorset

22 JOHN DORSET, of Staten Island, son of John Dorset, 9.

Martha Dorset, wife of John, died July 21, 1825, aged 68 years (from Moravian graveyard, Staten Island.)

Martha Dorset, Oct. 14, 1787, received into the Moravian Church, on Staten Island.

25 ANDREW DORSET, son of James Dorset, 10, married Catharine He was deceased in 1792, as appears by the following:

1792, June 12. Benjamin Dorsett and Mary, his wife, with consent of his mother, elder brother and sister, sells to Simon Cortelyou, land in Middletown, called the lower lot of Andrew Dorsett, deceased, now in the possession of Benjamin Dorsett.

(Signed)

Benjamin Dorsett
Mary Dorsett [her mark]
Catherine Dorsett [her mark]
Willimpe Dorsett
James Dorsett

1776, June 21. Quit claim from James Pew to Andrew Dorsett, for land formerly Hartshorne White's, which was undivided in the possession of Andrew Dorsett and James Pew.

Issue

- 48 James Dorset, born Apr. 19, 1761.
- 49 Willimpe Dorset
- 50 Benjamin Dorset, born Apr. 19, 1763.
- Perhaps others

33 JOSEPH DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 16, born July 2, 1780; died Feb. 11, 1822; married, Apr. 9, 1805, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Ogborn. His widow married Oliver Sproul.

Issue

- 51 Ann Dorset, born Feb. 18, 1806; died, unmarried, Dec. 26, 1891, aged 85, 10, 8.
- 52 Hannah Dorset; married Thomas Beadle. [She died, Aug. 26, 1807, aged 63, 6, 11?] They were the parents of Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey.
- 53 Joseph Dorset; died, Mch. 6, 1847, aged 26, 4, 9. He was born Oct. 27, 1820, and the last male of his line.

38 JOSEPH I. DORSET, of New York, son of John Dorset, 17, died, Feb. 6, 1858, aged 78 years, 1 month and 18 days; married Maria, daughter of Peter Schenck; died, July 31,

1804, aged 74 years, 8 months and 26 days. They are buried, near others of the family, but seemingly in the ground which adjoins the Cottrell burying plot.

Issue

54 Samuel O. Dorset

41 JOSEPH DORSET, of New York, son of Samuel Dorset, 18, married a Widow Thomas, her third husband. He was lost at sea.

Issue

58 Thomas B. Dorset; settled in Virginia, near his uncle, Rev. Samuel Dorset, 47.

47 REV. SAMUEL DORSET, of Virginia, son of Samuel Dorset, 18, married, at Amboy, Margaret Lewis; settled at Powhattan, Va.

Issue

59 William Dorset; married Victoria, daughter of Samuel Hawkins.

60 Thomas Dorset

48 JAMES DORSET, son of Andrew Dorset, 25, born Apr. 19, 1761; settled in Ocean Co., New Jersey.

"It was his custom to visit his relatives in Middletown once a year, and he walked every step of the way from Toms River to Middletown. My home, at that time was in Shrewsbury, the town of my birth, and he made it a habit to stop at our place for rest. He had a tall, soldierly bearing and dressed in the Quaker garb, which impressed him on my memory, though I was then a very little girl, 5 or 6 or perhaps 7 years of age."

(Letter of Mary P. Dorsett, Mercerville, N. J., Dec. 29, 1890.)

"His descendants now live in Asbury Park, N. J., where one is in the employ of Steinbach & Co., Dry Goods House. Here I purchased some goods; he inquired my name for their delivery, and by giving him my name he revealed his own. I made inquiry as to his ancestors with the above result. This is all I know of that family."

(Same letter.)

1841, Apr. 17. Will of James Dorset, of Howell, proved Feb. 7, 1844; mentions:

Wife, Elleanor

Son, James E. Dorset

Son, John B. Dorset

Daughter, Elleanor Price

Daughter, Williampe Stout

Daughter, Catharine Hulst

Issue

* 61 James E. Dorset, born Oct. 14, 1784; died Nov. 22, 1869.

62 John B. Dorset

63 Eleanor Dorset; married Mr. Price.

64 Williampe Dorset; married Mr. Stout.

65 Catharine Dorset; married Mr. Hulst.

50 BENJAMIN DORSET, son of Andrew Dorset, 25, was born Apr. 19, 1763, being two years to a day, from the birth of his brother. He served in the War of 1812, as a Captain, and was known thereafter as Capt. Benjamin Dorset.

1822, April 1. George Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset, and Helenah, his wife, deed land to Andrew Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset, and Abraham Dorset, son of Benjamin Dorset and Eleanor, his wife.

He married Mary and had

Issue

- 66 George B. Dorset, born Jan. 18, 1786.
- 67 Andrew Dorset, born Aug. 18, 1787.
- 68 Abraham Dorset, born Dec. 31, 1789.
- 69 Catharine Dorset, born Aug. 29, 1794.*

54 SAMUEL O. DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 38, married, in New York, Elizabeth Eldridge.

Issue

- 70 Maria Dorset
- 71 John Dorset
- 72 Samuel Dorset
- 73 Elizabeth Dorset

58 THOMAS B. DORSET, son of Joseph Dorset, 41, born 1805; married Nancy Spears (or Speary). Both died about 1872.

Issue

- 74 Susan Charlotte Dorset; married
- 75 Mary Lavinia Dorset; married
- 76 C. Gertrude Dorset
- 77 A. Maria Dorset; unmarried.
- 78 Dr. Thomas B. Dorset; married
- 79 Dr. John S. Dorset; married
- 80 Helen E. Dorset; married
- 81 Fannie Dorset; unmarried.
- 82 Dr. William Dorset; married Harriet Spears.

60 THOMAS DORSET, son of Rev. Samuel Dorset, 47, married Miss Spear.

Issue

- 83 Mary Dorset
- 84 Gertrude Dorset
- 85 Thomas Dorset
- 86 John Dorset; a Rebel officer.

61 JAMES E. DORSET, son of James Dorset, 48, born Oct. 14, 1784; died Nov. 22, 1869; married, Dec. 15, 1813, Lydia, daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth (Scott) Lafetra, born Dec. 23, 1779; died Nov. 14, 1850.

Issue

87 Sarah P. Dorset, born Oct. 7, 1815; married Isaac, son of Jacob and Sarah Herbert.

Issue

- Ann Herbert; died young.
- Lewis Herbert; married Cook.
- Obadiah Herbert; married Teresa Johnson.
- Lydia Herbert; married Hartson Frazee.

*Catherine Dorset probably died when she was about 20 years old. "She was retained in memory by all who knew her and very highly esteemed. I remember hearing them talk of her."

Mary Herbert: married William Hulse.
 Benjamin Herbert: married Lydia Pearce.
 Jane Herbert
 George Herbert

88 James L. Dorset, born May 10 or 20, 1818.

89 Jacob E. Dorset, born Sep. 12, 1820.

66 GEORGE B. DORSET, son of Capt. Benjamin Dorset, 50, born Jan. 18, 1786; married Helena He succeeded to the homestead of his father, which, in 1899, had long been gone and its site only marked by a thrifty old pear tree standing where the well had been, set out by Capt. Benjamin himself.

Issue

90 Eliza Dorset; married Taylor Hoff; she was dead in 1899.

91 James Dorset, born Sept. 3, 1816.

92 Joseph Dorset; dead in 1899.

93 Catharine Dorset; dead in 1899; married James H. Stevenson.

94 Sarah A. Dorset, born circ. 1823; living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1899; married B. Y. Ford.

68 ABRAM DORSET, son of Capt. Benjamin Dorset, 50, born Dec. 31, 1789; married Eleanor

Issue

95 Andrew Dorset; married; had one son.

96 Benjamin Dorset; married; had one son.

97 Catharine Dorset

98 Adelia Dorset

99 Abram Dorset, of Hoboken, N. J.; living in 1899.

88 JAMES L. DORSET, son of James E. Dorset, 61, born May 10 or 20, 1818; married, first, Lydia Herbert; second, Julia Ann Woolley.

Issue by first wife

100 James Edward Dorset; married Chamberlain.

101 Mary Eliza Dorset; married Nelson Bennett.

102 Sarah Ann Dorset; married Jacob Havens.

103 Henry Dorset

Issue by second wife

104 William Dorset

105 Frank Dorset

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89 JACOB E. DORSET, son of James E. Dorset, 61, born Sep. 12, 1820; died Dec. 29, 1891; married Sarah Herbert.

Issue

109 Caroline Louisa Dorset; married John Morris.

- 110 Mary Dorset
- 111 Edmond J. Dorset
- 112 Hance L. Dorset
- 113 Susan Armenia Dorset
- 114 Fanny Dorset

91 JAMES DORSET, son of George B. Dorset, 66, born Jan. 18, 1816; died July 29, 1896; married Hannah, daughter of William B., and Mary Parker, born July 28, 1819; died Mch. 9, 1892.

Issue

- 115 Mary P. Dorset, of Mercerville, N. J., 1899.
- 116 Elizabeth Dorset
- 117 Elbert E. Dorset, born Jan. 3, 1846. Killed by explosion of the boiler on board the steamer Isaac Bell, Oct. 31, 1866.
- 118 George B. Dorset, born Aug. 27, 1850; died Oct. 15, 1882.
- 119 James W. Dorset; living 1899; no male issue.
- 120 Emily A. Dorset, born Feb. 13, 1842; died Oct. 27, 1845.

92 JOSEPH DORSET, son of George B. Dorset, 66, married

Issue

- 121 Emma Dorset
- 122 Helena Dorset
- 123 George C. Dorset
- 124 Elbert Dorset
- 125 Kate Dorset
- 126 Martha Dorset
- 127 Joseph Dorset, Jr.

NOTES

"the age and death of our deceased sister burdge. She was born ye 3 day of September 1725 and departed this Life the 2 day of Feb 1752"

From Taylor-Dorset Bible in the possession of the Misses Osborn, Middletown.

"James Dorset settled here 1676. Died 1720 and was buried here. His descendants occupied this farm to 1840. Elizabeth Dorset, sixth in descent and last of the name who resided on this property, died, in 1879, aged nearly 102 years, and requested this monument should be erected in memory of the Dorsets." Upon a large monument in the Dorset Burying Ground, where are to be found the stones of, 8, and his wife; 9; 16 and his wife; 28; 35; 36 and his wife; 51 and 53.

EATON
OF
MONMOUTH COUNTY

THOMAS EATON, of Eatontown, may have been the same who took his oath, as Freeman, in Dover, Norfolk County, Mass., May 23, 1666. Wickes says that he came, first, to Middletown and thence to Shrewsbury, in 1680, and that he was related to Theophilus and Samuel Eaton, of the New Haven Colony.

1684, Dec. 12. Thomas Eaton married Jerusha, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Paine) Mayhew, and widow of Joseph Wing, who was killed by lightning in 1679. He died, in Shrewsbury, 9 mo., 26, 1688.

1688, Nov. 11. Will of Thomas Eaton, of Shrewsbury; proved Dec. 13, 1688, mentioned: Wife, Jerusha, who is with child.

Son-in-law, Joseph Wing

His friend, John Dennes, son of Robert, of Portsmouth, R. I., to whom he gave property in Dartmouth, New England.

His mother, Mary Carrieway, living in the Town of Goodhurst, in the County of Kent, in Old England, or if she be dead, to all her children, certain notes due him.*

Issue

2 A son (whom Miss Sinnott* calls Thomas) who died in Shrewsbury 10 mo., 10, 1686.

3 John Eaton, born in 1689.

3 JOHN EATON, son of Thomas Eaton, 1, was born March 26, 1689, and died, Apr. 1, 1750, aged 61 years and 6 days, and is buried in the Friends' Cemetery, Shrewsbury, N. J. It was he who gave his name to Eatontown.

1716, Apr. 26. John Eaton and wife Joanna, and Jerusha, his mother, made a conveyance to Gabriel Steele.

1710, Sept. 19. John Eaton had a release from Eliakim Wardell.

1720. Eaton's Mill existed in this locality, prior to this date.

1745, Dec. 2. Will of John Eaton; proved May 11, 1750, mentioned:

Wife, Joanna†

*Sinnott and Allied Families, page 118.

†Joseph Wardell, of Shrewsbury, N. J., made his will May 3, 1733; proved May 30, 1755, in which he speaks of his daughter Joanna Eaton.

Daughter, Sarah Eatton, [married, June 25, 1761, Richard Tole. She died, July 2, 1786, aged 66 years, and is buried in Christ Churchyard, Shrewsbury. He died, Dec. 9, 1782, aged 77 years, and is buried in Christ Churchyard, Shrewsbury.]

Daughter, Lydia Eatton; [married, Aug. 12, 1750, John Wanton, of Rhode Island.]

Daughter, Joanna Eatton; [married, Oct. 15, 1750, Elihu Spencer, of Trenton.]

Daughter, Margaret Eatton; [married, Aug. 16, 1759, John Berrien, of Rocky Hill.]

Daughter, Valeria Eatton; [married Dr. Peter Le Conte. She was born in 1716, and died, in 1788, in her 72nd year, and is buried in Orange, N. J. For notice of her husband, see Wickes' Medical Men of New Jersey, p. 310.]

Son, Thomas Eatton, who received £600, "big bible, big Dicksonary & Nelson's Justice, and my sword & pistols."

Son, Joseph Eatton, who received a small gun, cane, small Dicksonary and Church History & Conductor General; 10 shillings.

Executors: brother-in-law, Joseph Wardell, and son, Thomas Eatton.

The testator signed his name John Eatton, and made a fine signature.

Issue

- 3 Sarah Eaton
- 4 Lydia Eaton
- 5 Joanna Eaton
- 6 Margaret Eaton
- 7 Valeria Eaton
- 8 Thomas Eaton
- 9 Joseph Eaton
- 10 Elizabeth Eaton, baptized in Old Tennent, Aug. 5, 1750; marriage license, Apl. 4, 1755, Thomas Richardson.

1768. Johanna Eatton appeared in the Town Poor Records, of Shrewsbury, N. J.

1770, Jan. 1. Joanna Eatton was buried, Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

9 DR. JOSEPH EATON, son of John Eaton, 2, married Lucy, daughter of Governor Zaccheus Mayhew, and widow of William Little. He died, Apr. 5, 1761, in his 44th year, and is buried in Christ Churchyard, Shrewsbury, N. J.

1756, Mch. 30. Will of Joseph Eatton, of Shrewsbury, "Surgion"; proved May 6, 1761, mentioned:

Wife, Lucy

Son, John { each to receive one-half of his estate, and to be "taught merchants," under direction of
 Son, Thomas { my brother, Thomas Eatton.

Executor: his brother, Thomas Eatton.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £584-19-0.

Issue by first husband

William Little

Issue by second husband

- 11 Mayhew Eaton; died, Apr. 13, 1758, aged 3 months.
- 12 Thomas Eaton
- 13 John Eaton, who, in 1775, was spoken of as heir and son of Joseph Eatton.

12 THOMAS EATON, son of Dr. Joseph Eaton, 9, married, in Elizabeth Town, Sarah, daughter of Isaac Woodruff.

1779, Sept. 10. Thomas, son of Dr. Joseph Eatton, was living in Elizabethtown, and mort-

aged two hundred and forty-four acres, in Shrewsbury, for \$3000, to Thomas, John and James Lloyd.

Issue

- 14 Horatio Eaton
- 15 Daughter Eaton
- 16 Daughter Eaton

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1635. Thomas Eaton was mentioned as a child emigrant in this year, and died, at Dedham, Mass., Sept. 10, 1649. He was the oldest son of John and Abigail Eaton, of Watertown, then of Dedham, Mass., and was one year old at the date of immigration, Mch. 3, 1635.

1702, Apl. 30. John Eaton had license to marry (N. Y.) Elizabeth Michel.

1729, Apl. 16. Elizabeth Eatton charged on an account book, Shrewsbury.

1735, 4 mo., 6. Elizabeth Eaton married Philip Edwards, Shrewsbury.

1748, July, 31. Peter Eaton married Mary Perkins. Trinity Church, New York.

1767, June 16. Joseph Eaton married Mary Crue. Dutch Church, New York.

1784. John E. Lecount appeared in the Town Poor Records, of Shrewsbury, N. J.

EDWARDS
OF
MONMOUTH COUNTY

1681-2, Feb. 9. ABIAH EDWARDS was one of the witnesses to, and appointed as an executor of, the will of Francis Masters.

1682, Mch. 31. Return of survey for one hundred and twenty seven acres of land, for Abija Edwards, upon Long Branch in the town of Shrewsbury, in right of Mrs. Sarah Reape.

1684, May 15. Sarah Reape, of Shrewsbury, widow, sole executrix of William Reape, formerly of Rhode Island, deceased, gave a deed to Abiah Edwards, shipwright, for her right, title and interest in two hundred and forty acres of land, which had been surveyed for Henry Green in two lots, one in Shrewsbury, the other, of seven acres, near Goose Neck. This last was probably salt meadow.

1688. He ran the sloop "Desire" between Shrewsbury and New York.

1691 and 1700. Abiah Edwards was a grand juror in Monmouth Co.

1698-9, Jan. 10. Abiah Edwards was a witness to the will of Thomas Webley, of Shrewsbury.

1701, Aug. 28. Confirmation of grant to Abiah Edwards of Shrewsbury, shipwright, "in full of his first and second dividend as one of the Proprietors," of one hundred and eighteen acres in Monmouth County, formerly belonging to Sarah Reape.

1710, Aug. 29. Abia Edwards a witness to the will of his near neighbor Nathaniel Cammick.

1714-15, Jan. 17. Abiah Edwards, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman, made his will, proved Feb. 24, 1714-15, in which he mentioned:

Wife Elizabeth Edwards

Son Philip Edwards

Daughter Naomi, the wife of John Curlis, and her children James and John Curlis.

Daughter Elizabeth Brown, and her daughter Naomi Brown.

Executors the wife and son Philip.

Witnesses Cornelius Tomson, Elizabeth Tomson, William Maddock.

1714-15, Jan. 27. The inventory of his personal estate was taken by John Williams, George Williams and Stephen Coluen (Colvin?), amounting to £119-3-7½ d. including a scow worth £27.

Issue

- 2 Philip Edwards, born 1684; died Feb. 21, 1739; married, first Catherine Webley; second, Elizabeth Eaton.

- 3 Naomi Edwards; married John Corlies.
- 4 Elizabeth Edwards; married Nicholas Brown. See Brown Family.
- 5 Rebecca Edwards, probably, as she was a witness, together with Naomi Edwards, 3, at the marriage, Jan. 26, 1704, of William Brinley to Elizabeth Corlies.

2 PHILIP EDWARDS, son of Abiah Edwards, 1, born 1684; died Feb. 21, 1739-40; and is buried in Christ Churchyard, Shrewsbury. He married, first, Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Audrey (West) Webley; second, Aug. 4, 1735, Elizabeth (Michel) the widow of John Eaton.

1719-20, Mch. 21. Philip Edwards and Stephen Colven made the inventory of the personal estate of John Williams Sr.

1720-1, Jan. 2. With Preserve Lippincott and John Webley he signed the inventory of Thomas Hearst, of Shrewsbury.

1731, May 25. He helped make the inventory of the estate of Richard Chambers, mariner, of Shrewsbury, and two months later went on the bond of Ann Chambers, his widow, as administratrix.

1739, Feb. 20. Philip Edwards made his will, proved Aug. 4, 1740, in which he mentions: Son Webley, to whom he left all his lands west of Long Branch path, and half of his salt meadow at Goose Neck.

Wife Elizabeth

Youngest son Philip

Daughter Elizabeth Folwell

Daughter Mary

Daughter Margaret

Wife as executrix, with John Eaton to advise with her.

Witnesses John Miln (he was the clergyman then at Shrewsbury), William Craddock, Patrick Devlin and Jacob Dennis.

Issue by first wife

- 6 Elizabeth Edwards, born May 25, 1714; married at Shrewsbury, Apr. 22, 1736, William Folwell, of Chesterfield, and was transferred to Burlington Meeting, Nov. 3, 1736.
- 7 Abiah Edwards, born June 14, 1716; died in Shrewsbury May 26, 1723.
- 8 Webley Edwards, born May 29, 1718; married, Mch. 3, 1742-3, Margaret Woolley.
- 9 Mary Edwards, born Nov. 3, 1719; married, July 29, 1742, Thomas Borden Jr.
- 10 Philip Edwards, born Jan. 28, 1722; died young.
- 11 Naomi Edwards, born Aug. 25, 1723.

Issue by second wife

- 12 Margaret Edwards
- 13 Philip Edwards, baptized June 17, 1739; married Margaret West.

3 NAOMI EDWARDS, daughter of Abiah Edwards, 1, signing her maiden name, as a witness at the marriage, Jan. 26, 1704, of William Brinley to Elizabeth Corlies, Jan. 27, 1708, at the marriage of George Williams to Joanna Bills, and Feb. 2, 1708, at the marriage of Amos White to Hannah Mills, married, after this last mentioned date, perhaps as his second wife, John, son of George and Exercise (Shattuck) Corlies, born Mch. 11, 1682.

She was living as late as Sep. 13, 1739, when she again appears as a witness at a marriage in Shrewsbury, and her husband, John Corlies, transferred a piece of property to his son John as late as May 24, 1745.

Issue

- James Corlies, born prior to Jan. 17, 1714; died after Aug. 1, 1769; married Mary, daughter of William and Ruth (Lippincott) Woolley.
- John Corlies, born Nov. 8, 1714; died 1760; married, Feb. 24, 1734¹/₅, Zilpah, daughter of Samuel and Leah (White) Wilbur, born Aug. 16, 1714; died July 9, 1802.
- Elizabeth Corlies; married, Sep. 25, 1735, Richard, son of Edward and Catherine (Hartshorne) Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 16, 1705; died 1754.
- George Corlies, born 1718; died June 16, 1790; married Waitstill, daughter of William Rhodes, of Providence, R. I., born Feb. 1, 1722; died Oct. 21, 1783. In 1749, he was residing at Scituate, R. I., but at the time of his death he was called Captain George Corlies, and was living in Providence, R. I.
- Samuel Corlies; will dated Dec. 22, 1748, proved Dec. 5, 1749; married, by license dated Aug. 17, 1745, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Content (Woolley) Bills, born 1723; she married, second, by license dated Sep. 20, 1749, Thomas Cox, of Shrewsbury, Longfield Cox as surety on their bond.

8 WEBLEY EDWARDS, son of Philip Edwards, 2, born May 29, 1718; married, by license dated Mch. 3, 1742/3, Margaret, daughter of Emanuel and Ruth (Cook-Cellier) Woolley, he as a "weaver," and she a "spinster."

Issue

14 Stephen Edwards, born 1743; married Abigail Corlies.

9 MARY EDWARDS, daughter of Philip Edwards, 2, born Nov. 3, 1719; married, July 29, 1742, Thomas, son of Francis and Mary Borden, born June 27, 1719; died 1788.

1788, July 25. Will of Thomas Borden, of Shrewsbury, proved Sep. 6, 1788, mentioned:

Wife Mary

Granddaughter Mary Borden, daughter of my son Amos.

Son Philip

Son Thomas

Three grandsons Aaron, Amos, Thomas, [they were sons of his son Amos].

Executors Thomas Morford, son Thomas Borden, John Scott, son of John.

Issue

Amos Borden; married, Jan. 8, 1768, Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (White) Woolley; she married, second, James Parker, and died in 1823 or 1824.

Philip Borden; left a legacy in the will of James Parker, Feb. 3, 1818, who speaks of him as living in his family.

Thomas Borden; married, by license dated Jan. 12, 1780, Hannah Woolley.

13 PHILIP EDWARDS, son of Philip Edwards, 2, baptized June 17, 1739; married, by license dated Apr. 4, 1764, Margaret, daughter of Bartholomew West.

1766, Apr. 1. Will of Bartholomew West refers to his daughter, Margaret, "now the wife of Philip Edwards." and leaves her a legacy of £10.

1793, Jan. Term of Monmouth Co. Orphans Court. Partition of the lands of Philip Edwards, deceased, amongst his children, viz.: Abiah Edwards, oldest son, John, Daniel, Joseph, Stephen, James, Sarah, Abigail and Deborah.

Issue

15 Abijah Edwards

- 16 John Edwards
- 17 Daniel Edwards; married May 12, 1800, Nancy Wardell.
- 18 Joseph Edwards
- 19 Stephen Edwards
- 20 James Edwards
- 21 Sarah Edwards; married Samuel Cook, and had

Issue

- Samuel Cook; married Miss Fields.
- 22 Abigail Edwards; married William Cook, and had

Issue

- Amos Cook
- Joseph Cook
- 23 Deborah Edwards

14 STEPHEN EDWARDS, son of Webley Edwards, 8, born 1743; died, probably Sep. 1788; married Abigail, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (White) Corlies, born 3 mo., 2, 1744. She was alive as late as July 1806.

An account of the capture and execution as a spy of Stephen Edwards during the Revolutionary War, can be found in Salter's History of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, page 182.

Issue

- 24 Brittain Edwards, born Oct. 2, 1772; died Dec. 8, 1851; married Margaret West.

17 DANIEL EDWARDS, son of Philip Edwards, 13, born 1775; died Sep. 11, 1814; married, May 12, 1800, Ann or Nancy Wardell, born Jan. 28, 1781; died June 10, 1856. She married, second, Feb. 22, 1817, Tucker Cook, born Jan. 22, 1776; died Jan. 30, 1852.

1853, Mch. 10. Will of Ann Cook, widow of Tucker, proved June 25, 1856, mentions: her sons as Daniel Edwards, Henry D. Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Stephen Edwards; daughter Ann, the wife of William I. Chamberlain; and grandson James H. Lane.

Issue

- 25 Joseph Edwards, born Aug. 22, 1802; married, Jan. 18, 1825, Amy, born Mch. 15, 1805.
- 26 Taylor Edwards; married, Jan. 3, 1824, Margaret Brinley.
- 27 Henry D. Edwards, born Sep. 10, 1806; married, first, Phebe Joline; second, Lydia Cook.
- 28 Stephen Edwards
- 29 Eliza Edwards; married James Lane, and had

Issue

- James H. Lane
- 30 Daniel Edwards; married, first, Eliza Sutphen; second, Harriet Chasey.
- 31 Ann Edwards; married William I. Chamberlain.
- 32 Garret Nathaniel Edwards.

24 BRITTAINE EDWARDS, son of Stephen Edwards, 14, born Oct. 2, 1772; died Dec. 8, 1851; married, Jan. 26, 1799, Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Slocum) West, born Mch. 23, 1779; died Mch. 30, 1869.

Issue

- 33 Maria Edwards, born Oct. 30, 1799; married Ethan Allen Fay.
 34 Phebe C. Edwards,* born May 24, 1803; died June 12, 1892; married Hiram Hurd,*
 born July 17, 1802; died Jan. 19, 1854, and had

Issue

- Hiram Albert Hurd,* born July 12, 1827; died Aug. 30, 1838.
 Phebe Corlies Hurd,* born Sep. 30, 1843; died Dec. 13, 1844.
 35 Deborah W. Edwards, born 1807; died 1819.
 36 Elizabeth Edwards, born Mch. 29, 1810; died June 5, 1845; married William P. Luff.
 37 Brittain W. Edwards, born July 23, 1812; died Nov. 17, 1875.
 38 Margaret Ann Edwards, born 1815; died 1829.
 39 John Corlies Edwards, born July 28, 1820; died Oct. 11, 1899; married Deborah Wolcott.

- 26 TAYLOR EDWARDS, son of Daniel Edwards, 17, married, Jan. 3, 1824, Margaret Brinley.

Issue

- 40 Tucker Cook Edwards; married, Sep. 20, 1848, Catharine Wardell Joline.

- 27 HENRY D. EDWARDS, son of Daniel Edwards, 17, born Sep. 10, 1806; died June 17, 1878; married, first, Jan. 1835, Phebe, daughter of James Joline; second, Jan. 14, 1837, Lydia, daughter of Aaron Cook.

Issue by first wife

- 41 Henry Bartine Edwards; married Kate Price, and had

Issue

Edna Eleanor Edwards; married, Mch. 20, 1907, John Eaton, son of James R. Harvey.

Issue by second wife

- 42 Aaron B. Edwards, born Oct. 16, 1837; died Mch. 18, 1886; married Mary Cornelia Riddle.
 43 Sarah Edwards, born Oct. 24, 1839; married Timbrook Morris.
 44 Asbury Edwards, born Nov. 3, 1841; died May 26, 1857.
 45 Eliza Edwards, born Sep. 2, 1845; married, May 18, 1864, Flavius J., son of William J. and Margaret Wardell (De Nyse) Newing, born Sep. 17, 1840; died Apr. 2, 1888, and had

Issue

- Lucretia F. Newing, born Feb. 26, 1865; married Feb. 22, 1887, Winfield Scott Banks, son of Joseph B. and Mary A. (Van Schoick) Parker, born Oct. 15, 1861.
 46 Louis Edwards, born Nov. 17, 1847; married, first, Feb. 4, 1875, Catharine A. Clayton; second, Mch. 15, 1882, Clara Louisa Smith.
 47 Charles Augustus Edwards, born Mch. 20, 1850; died May 5, 1875.
 48 Daniel Edwards, born Feb. 5, 1853; married, Mch. 15, 1874, Henrietta Smith.

*Buried at Long Branch City, N. J.

- 49 Theibert Edwards, born June 10, 1856; married, Oct. 31, 1883, Susan S. Nortwick, born Oct. 31, 18—; and had

Issue

Edna Van Nortwick Edwards; married, May 12, 1908, Raymond D. Blaisdell.

- 28 STEPHEN EDWARDS, son of Philip Edwards, 13.

There is a Stephen Edwards mentioned in the Freehold Records, but whether he was this man or not it is impossible to say. He married Deborah, daughter of Job and Lydia (Worthley) West, and had

Issue

- 50 Job Edwards

- 33 MARIA EDWARDS, daughter of Brittain Edwards, 24, born Oct. 30, 1799; died Nov. 7, 1893; married, Feb. 12, 1826, Ethan Allen Fay, born Aug. 24, 1801; died Feb. 22, 1892. They are buried at Long Branch City, N. J.

Issue

Ethan A. Fay

Webley Fay, born May 25, 1830; died May 5, 1837.

James De Witt Fay, of Eatontown, N. J., born Aug. 26, 1832; married, Apr. 4, 1853,

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Chandler) Worthley, born June 4, 1833.

Robert Fay

Sarah M. Fay

Lucinda M. Fay; married Mr. Sherman.

- 39 JOHN CORLIES EDWARDS, son of Brittain Edwards, 24, born July 28, 1820; died Oct. 11, 1899; married Deborah, daughter of John and Lydia (Brinley) Wolcott, born June 6, 1821; died July 6, 1899.

Issue

- 51 Maria Lavinia Edwards, born 1844; married, first, William Forman, born Mch. 1838; died Aug. 12, 1870; second, William Augustus Irving or Irwin. She had

Issue by second husband

Lionemma Irving or Irwin

John E. Irving or Irwin

Winfield P. Irving or Irwin

- 52 Harmon Edwards, born May, 1848; married Mary E. Sickles.

- 53 Lydia Emma Edwards, of Augusta, Me., born 1851; married Henry, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Conine) White.

- 54 John Wolcott Edwards, born Oct. 10, 1844; died July 14, 1845.

- 40 TUCKER COOK EDWARDS, son of Taylor Edwards, 26, married Sep. 20, 1848, Catharine Wardell, daughter of William Henry and Margaret (Wardell) Joline.

Issue

- 55 Charles Edgar Edwards; married, Apr. 28, 1880, Maria Alice, daughter of John Myers and Maria Jane (Baxter) White, born July 28, 1855, and had

Issue

John Percival White Edwards, born Apr. 1, 1881.

42 AARON B. EDWARDS, son of Henry D. Edwards, 27, born Oct. 16, 1837; died Mch. 18, 1886; married Mary Cornelia, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Riddle, born 1830; died Feb. 19, 1907.

Issue

56 Asbury Edwards

57 Emily Edwards; married Lewis R. Williams.

58 Charles L. Edwards, born Nov. 15, 1866; married, Sep. 14, 1890, Annie E., daughter of Thomas B. Cubberly, and had

Issue

Raymond Edwards

UNATTACHED ITEMS ABOUT THE EDWARDS FAMILY.

1713, Jan. 28. Sarah Edwards, widow and executrix of Richard Edwards, was spoken of as having William Cutler, for her "present husband."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ON RECORD AT TRENTON.

James Edwards, of Monmouth, and Elizabeth Huddy [Huddy?], May 24, 1763.

Samuel Edwards and Margaret Dullit, both of Monmouth, Oct. 2, 1749.

Thomas Edwards, of Monmouth, and Elizabeth Vaughan, June 19, 1770.

Elizabeth Edwards and George Smith, both of Monmouth, Jan. 22, 1741.

Hannah Edwards and Peter Tilton, both of Middletown, Jonathan Stout Jr. as surety, June 8, 1765.

Margaret Edwards of Shrewsbury and Peter Burnet, Jan. 17, 1756.

MARRIAGES RECORDED AT FREEHOLD.

William Edwards and Margaret Bowers, Mch. 8, 1802.

Job Edwards and Nancy Slight, Apr. 23, 1825.

Deborah, the natural daughter of Alexander McGregor and Abigail Edwards, married Feb. 8, 1814, John Hopper.

Isaac B. and Charlotte B. Edwards were the parents of Harry Edwards, of Long Branch, born Oct. 20, 1858; died Dec. 10, 1901; married, Oct. 6, 1881, Annie H., daughter of James H. and Mary Hendrickson.

1906, July 11. Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor, of Long Branch, celebrated their silver wedding, with all of their six children present. She was Miss Julia Edwards, daughter of Captain John Edwards of Long Branch.

Irma, daughter of Lewis Edwards, of Long Branch, died Feb. 29, 1908, in her sixteenth year.

Mrs. Ann Marie Edwards, of Long Branch, died Mch. 1, 1907, aged 78 years. She was the mother of Blomfield Edwards and Mrs. Charles Reid of Long Branch, of Mrs. Drucilla Thompson of Glendola, and of Lewis Edwards of Lakewood.

1908. Apr. 28. Mrs. Elizabeth, the wife of James H. Edwards of Long Branch, died there on this date, in her 44th year.

From the occurrence of the name of Naomi in this family it would seem very probable that it belonged to the Monmouth Co. line, although settled at Cape May, N. J.

1 JOSEPH EDWARDS of Cape May, married and had

Issue

- 2 Eleanor Edwards, born 1753; married 1773 Daniel Steelman, and her great granddaughter, Emily Steelman, married James C. Fisher, of Reedville, Va.
- 3 Naomi Edwards; married, by license dated Oct. 4, 1773, Frederick Steelman.
- 4 Joseph Edwards; married Sarah Willetts.
- 5 James Edwards; married Elizabeth Griffin, and his grandson, H. Stillwell Edwards, lives in Macon, Ga.
- 6 David Edwards; married Hannah May.
- 7 Elizabeth Edwards; married Mr. Maddox.
- 8 Sarah Edwards; married William James.

FITZ RANDOLPH

OF

NEW JERSEY

The Fitz Randolph family in this country descends from Edward, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, of Sutton, Nottinghamshire, England, who came, with his widowed mother, to New England, in 1630, when sixteen years of age, and landed in Barnstable, Mass.

In 1630, the young man built the thirty-eighth house in Scituate, Mass., where he married, May 10, 1637, Elizabeth, daughter of Elder or Deacon Thomas Blossom, by Anne, his wife, of Plymouth, Mass., one of the Mayflower Pilgrims. This wife, Elizabeth (Blossom) Fitz Randolph, was born in Leyden, Holland, after 1620, and came with her parents, in 1629, to Plymouth, Mass., where she dwelt until 1633. After her mother's second marriage, to Henry Rowley, of Scituate, they all removed to that place.

EDWARD FITZ RANDOLPH is said to have settled, with his children, about two miles from New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N. J.; however, I have yet to see positive proof that he himself removed from New England to New Jersey, but his wife, accompanied by her sons, John, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin, are to be found in Piscataway township, near what is now known as Randolphville, in 1676, and she, Elizabeth (Blossom) Fitz Randolph, his widow, married, June 30, 1685, Captain John Pike, Sr., of Woodbridge, as his second wife.

While living at Barnstable Edward Fitz Randolph had baptized the following children:

Issue

- 2 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph; baptized Aug. 9, 1630; died, and buried at Barnstable, Dec. 10, 1640.
- 3 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (2nd); baptized May 15, 1642.
- 4 Mary Fitz Randolph; baptized Oct. 6, 1644; died young.
- 5 Hannah Fitz Randolph; baptized Apr. 23, 1648; married, Nov. 6, 1668, Jasper Taylor.
- 6 Mary Fitz Randolph (2nd); baptized June 2, 1650. Town record says, "last of May, 1651," which is presumably an error; married, Jan. 15, 1658 '9, Samuel Hinckley.
- 7 John Fitz Randolph, born Jan. 2, 1652; died young.
- 8 John Fitz Randolph (2nd), born Oct. 7, 1653.
- 9 Joseph Fitz Randolph, born Mch. 1, 1659.
- 10 Thomas Fitz Randolph, born Aug. 30, 1654.

- 11 Hope Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 2, 1691.
- 12 Elizabeth Fitz Randolph
- 13 Benjamin Fitz Randolph

3 NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 1, was baptized, at Barnstable, Mass., May 15, 1612; married, November, 1662, Mary, daughter of Joseph Holly (Holloway), of Sandwich, Mass., and removed to Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., N. J., where he died Nov. 21, (Sept. 21?), 1713.

This Nathaniel Fitz Randolph was a man of distinction, being a Member of the Assembly of East Jersey, 1693-4, and High Sheriff of Middlesex Co., in 1699.

1713, May 5. He made his will; proved May 12, 1714, in which he styles himself, planter, of Woodbridge, and alluded to a wife, unnamed, and the following children: Benjamin, under age, Samuel, Joseph, and a grandson, Isaac Fitz Randolph.

While residing in Woodbridge, N. J., this Nathaniel Fitz Randolph married, 12th of 4th mo., 1706/7, at her own house, in Freehold, N. J., Jane, daughter of Thomas Curtis, and respectively the widow of Samuel Osborne and John Hampton, by whom he had a son, Benjamin Fitz Randolph. Upon the death of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Jane, his widow, married, fourthly, John Sharp. Inferentially Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, had also a son named after himself, Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 10, who was probably he who appeared as a fellow bondsman, as Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Jr., on a bond of 1695.

Issue

- 14 John Fitz Randolph, as by Barnstable Town Records, born Feb. 1, 1662/3.
- 15 Isaac Fitz Randolph, as by Barnstable Town Records, born Dec. 7, 1664.
- 16 Samuel Fitz Randolph, as by will.
- 17 Joseph Fitz Randolph, as by will.
- 18 Benjamin Fitz Randolph, as by will.
- 19 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Jr., (supposed).
- 20 Edward Fitz Randolph, as by the will of Joseph Fitz Randolph, 17, was born 1670.
- 21 Martha Fitz Randolph, born 1674; married, May 15, 1712, John Vail.

8 JOHN FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 1, was born, at Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 7, 1653; married, Oct. 1, 1681, Sarah, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah (Fuller) Bonham, born Feb. 16, 1664/5.

John Fitz Randolph died, at Woodbridge, N. J., in 1727, as June 19, of that year, administration upon his estate was granted to his son and heir-at-law, John Fitz Randolph.

It may be that this last item refers to John Fitz Randolph, 14.

Issue

- 22 Sarah Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 25, 1682/3; married, Jonathan Smalley after June, 1707.
- 23 Elizabeth Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 18, 1683/4; married or died before June, 1707.
- 24 Temperance Fitz Randolph, born Nov. 20, 1685; died Dec. 27, 1685.
- 25 Temperance Fitz Randolph (2nd), born June 15, 1687; married, about 1703, John Martin.
- 26 John Fitz Randolph, born Nov. 2, 1692.
- 27 Edward Fitz Randolph, born May 25, 1698.

9 JOSEPH FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 1, was born Mch. 1, 1656; was residing, in Piscataway, N. J., in 1707-8, when he made affidavit, and stated therein that he was about fifty-one years of age. He married, Jan. 10, 1688, Joannah, daughter of John and Mary Conger, born, at Woodbridge, August, 1670.

1700. He was a Grand Juror in Middlesex Co.

1719/20, Mch. 1. He made his will; proved Jan. 18, 1726-7, in which he called himself yeoman, of Piscataway; named his wife, Johannah, and the children enumerated below.

Issue

- 28 Joseph Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 11, 1691; married, about 1714, Rebecca, daughter of John and Rebecca (Trotter) Drake, born Nov. 21, 1697; died 1749.

Issue

Ephraim Fitz Randolph; married Rachel Steller; the ancestors of Governor Randolph of New Jersey.

Joseph Fitz Randolph, born Mch. 24, 1722; died about 1782; married, about 1742, Esther, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Sicalley) Broderick; the ancestors of L. V. Fitz Randolph, the author of "Fitz Randolph Traditions."

- 29 Jonathan Fitz Randolph; not of age, as by his father's will, in 1719/20.

30 Moses Fitz Randolph

31 Hannah Fitz Randolph; married Andrew Drake.

32 Mary Fitz Randolph; married John Morris.

33 Bethia Fitz Randolph; married John Clarkson.

34 Lydia Fitz Randolph

35 Susannah Fitz Randolph

36 Ruth Fitz Randolph

37 Anne Fitz Randolph

38 Prudence Fitz Randolph

39 Isaac Fitz Randolph

14 JOHN FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, was born, at Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 1, 1662/3; married, first, Martha, in 1681; second, Apr. 8, 1702, Sarah Potter. They were Quakers and settled in Woodbridge, N. J.

Issue

40 Christaen (Christopher) Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 23, 1682.

41 Rose Fitz Randolph, born July 28, 1685.

42 Desire Fitz Randolph, born July 22, 1689; married Mr. Wright.

43 John Fitz Randolph, born May 18, 1690; died November, 1691.

44 Joseph Fitz Randolph, born and died Nov. 4, 1691.

45 John Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 25, 1693.

46 Martha Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 25, 1693; marriage intentions published Feb. 17, 1712, with John Vail.

47 Ann Fitz Randolph, born Jan. 24, 1694.

48 Peter Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 20, 1695. Woodbridge Town Records.

15 ISAAC FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, was born, in Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 7, 1664; died, at Woodbridge, N. J., in 1704, as on July 2nd of that year administration upon his estate was granted to his elder brother, John, 17, 1687, 1688, 1689.

Fitz Randolph, Sr., of Woodbridge, doubtless his father, gave a bond for the payment of £13. 8s. for the use of Isaac and William Fitz Randolph, his children.

Isaac Fitz Randolph, the father, married, first, Sept. 18, 1662, Martha Binck, who died Aug. 1, 1691; second, Apr. 23, 1692, Ruth Higgins, and by his second wife he had his children. His widow, Ruth (Higgins), in October, 1695, was the wife of Stephen Tuttle, when she accounted for her late husband, and charged for the support of the two sons of the deceased and for her "lying in." And Stephen Tuttle, of Woodbridge, Dec. 31, 1695, gave a bond to maintain and educate, to their fifteenth year, Isaac and William Fitz Randolph, the children of Isaac Fitz Randolph.

Issue

- 49 Isaac Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 16, 1663; administration was granted upon his estate Aug. 28, 1750, to Hannah, his widow, and her bond was signed by Samuel Dove, her brother, with John Cox as surety.
- 50 William Fitz Randolph, born Oct. 27, 1665. Woodbridge Town Records.

16 SAMUEL FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, married, June 8, 1693, Mary Jones.

Issue

- 51 Samuel Fitz Randolph, born Dec. 16, 1694.
- 52 Prudence Fitz Randolph, born Aug. 20, 1699.
- 53 Susannah Fitz Randolph, born Dec. 30, 1699. Woodbridge Town Records.

17 JOSEPH FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, was born 1667; married, 1700, Isabella Laing.

1718, May 20. He made his will; proved July 21, 1718, in which he calls himself planter, of Woodbridge, and mentioned:

Wife, Isobel

Children, Joseph, Nathaniel, Margaret and Mary; all under age.

Brothers, Samuel and Edward

Her will was made in favor of their daughter, Margaret, wife of Thomas Haddon, and their children.

Issue

- 54 Joseph Fitz Randolph, born 1701.
- 55 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph
- 56 Margaret Fitz Randolph; married, about 1726, Thomas Haddon.
- 57 Mary Fitz Randolph

19 NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH, JR., supposed son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, married, Apr. 23, 1692, Grace, daughter of Tristram Hull, of Woodbridge, N. J.

1702/3, Mch. 18. He made his will; proved Apr. 9, 1703, wherein he declared himself a husbandman, of Woodbridge, and mentioned:

Wife, Grace

Children, Nathaniel, Mary, Experience and Rachel

Witnesses: John, Joseph, Edward and Samuel Fitz Randolph, which are names that correspond with those of his uncles.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph's widow, Grace (Hull), married, as appears in the Records of Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Women, 3 mo. 1, 1707, 160 and afterwards John Haney, and was present with him as a witness at the marriage of her brother Isaac's son, about 1720, 7 to June Hampton.

Issue

- 58 Mary Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 28, 1663; married, Sept. 30, 1716, Joseph Ashton.
 Railway and Plainfield (Parker) Records.
 59 Tristram Fitz Randolph, born Sept. 22, 1664.
 60 Experience Fitz Randolph, born June 14, 1666.
 61 Rachel Fitz Randolph, born May 15, 1668.
 62 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, born Jan. 5, 1700. Woodbridge Town Records.

20 EDWARD FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 3, is established as such by the will of Joseph Fitz Randolph, 17, of Woodbridge, who alludes to his brothers, Samuel and Edward. He married, in 1704, Catharine, daughter of Richard and Margaret (Carr) Hartshorne, born, 3 mo., 2, 1682. He was born 1670 and died Feb. 23, 1760.

Issue

- 63 Mary Fitz Randolph; married, 1726, William Thorne.
 64 Edward Fitz Randolph, born 1706; married, 8, 3, 1734, Phebe Jackson.
 65 Thomas Fitz Randolph
 66 Richard Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 16, 1705; married, Sept. 25, 1735, Elizabeth Coilies.
 67 Robert Fitz Randolph
 68 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph
 69 Hugh Fitz Randolph
 70 Eseck Fitz Randolph
 71 Hartshorne Fitz Randolph
 72 Margaret Fitz Randolph

26 JOHN FITZ RANDOLPH, son of John Fitz Randolph, 8, was born Nov. 2, 1693; married about 1713, Elizabeth ; living, in Somerset Co., N. J., in 1738.

Issue

- 73 Isaac Fitz Randolph, born Nov. 10, 1713; living 1738.
 74 John Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 4, 1716.
 75 James Fitz Randolph, born Nov. 24, 1721.

40 CHRISTOPHER FITZ RANDOLPH, son of John Fitz Randolph, 14, was born Feb. 23, 1682. It is not unlikely that this name is confounded with Christaen through difficulties in the chirography. Christopher Fitz Randolph married Sarah

Issue

- 75a Grace Fitz Randolph, born, according to the Woodbridge Town Records, Feb. 1, 1703.

He was probably the Christopher Fitz Randolph, of Cohansey, Salem County, N. J., who died, in 1715, administration being granted on his estate to Henry Joyce, merchant, of the same place, Dec. 30, of that year.

Christopher Fitz Randolph may have been the father of Peter Fitz Randolph, who died intestate, and upon whose estate administration was granted, Apr. 22, 1730, to William Watson, of Salem Co. Peter Fitz Randolph possessed an estate of £142, which included a maid servant valued at £5 00.

51 JOSEPH FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Joseph Fitz Randolph, 17, was born 1701; married Abigail Shotwell.

Issue

76 Jeremiah Fitz Randolph, born 1731; married Rachel Ford, for his second wife, and by her had

Issue

Janet Fitz Randolph; married 1781, Col. John Taylor, born 1751.

55 NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Joseph Fitz Randolph, 17, made his will Jan. 15, 1726/7; proved Jan. 8, 1727, 8, wherein he called himself blacksmith, of Woodbridge, and said he intended to make a sea voyage, and mentioned: his farm at Smoking Point, alias Blazing Star, in Woodbridge township, and his personal estate, all of which he conveyed to his mother, Isabell, and his sisters, Margaret and Mary Fitz Randolph. He appointed John Kinsey, Sr., his executor.

61 RACHEL FITZ RANDOLPH, daughter of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 10, was born May 15, 1696; married, in 1717, Thomas Vail, of Woodbridge, who made his will Mch. 11, 1717/8; proved May 1, 1718, wherein he called himself yeoman, of Woodbridge, and mentioned:

Wife, Rachel

Brother, John

Cousin, Thomas Steady, Jr.

John, son of Edward Crowell.

Executors: wife and brother.

Witnesses: John Kinsey, Abraham Randall, J. Kinsey, Jr.

1718, Apr. 11. The inventory of his estate was taken by Samuel Fitz Randolph and Samuel Dennes, and sworn to by his widow, Rachel Vail.

Rachel (Fitz Randolph) Vail, the widow, married, in 1719, William Pearson, at which time they were residents of Delaware, and Elizabeth Stout's name is found as one of the witnesses.

62 NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, 19, was born Jan. 5, 1700; married Mary

Issue

77 Mary Fitz Randolph, born July 4, 1721.

78 Rachel Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 13, 1723.

79 David Fitz Randolph, born Mch. 7, 1724/5.

64 EDWARD FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 20, was born July 5, 1706; married, 8, 3, 1734, Phebe, daughter of James Jackson, of Flushing, L. I.

Issue

80 James Fitz Randolph, born 1735; married, first, Hannah Skinner, by whom he had seven children; second, Elizabeth Laing, who was the mother of fourteen other children.*

81 Rebecca Fitz Randolph; married Robert Clarkson.

82 Catharine Fitz Randolph; married John Vail.

*See Newark News, Apr. 29 and 30, 1892.

- 83 Mercy Fitz Randolph; married Robert Fitz Randolph.
 84 Mary Fitz Randolph; married John Edgar.
 85 Margaret Fitz Randolph; married Abraham Vail.
 86 Edward Fitz Randolph, born Apr. 28, 1740; married, 1782, Mary, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Marsh) Webster, born 1738.

Issue

Hugh Fitz Randolph; died young.
 Edward Fitz Randolph; died young.
 Phebe Fitz Randolph; married James I. Compton.
 Sarah Fitz Randolph; married Jacob Vail.
 Mercy Fitz Randolph; married, first, Jacob Living; second, Evy Evans.
 Mary Fitz Randolph; married Joseph Vail.
 Ira Fitz Randolph, born May 2, 1764; married, 1817, Sally Round.
 Asa Fitz Randolph, born Oct. 10, 1765; married, 1816, Rachel Vail.

- 66 RICHARD FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 20, was born Apr. 16, 1705; married, Sept. 25, 1735, at her father's house, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Naomi (Edwards) Cories. His will was dated Jan. 20, 1754, and recorded Nov. 25, 1754.

Issue

- 87 Richard Fitz Randolph, born, May 8, 1736, at Shrewsbury, N. J.; died June 10, 1748.
 88 George Fitz Randolph, born, Feb. 14, 1738, at Amboy; settled in Georgia; married the widow Mason. He was living 1759.

Issue

Edward Fitz Randolph
 George Fitz Randolph
 Mary Fitz Randolph

- 89 Thomas Fitz Randolph, born Oct. 21, 1740; married, Abigail Vail, Nov. 23, 1765; administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Abigail, Oct. 1, 1767.

Issue

Richard Fitz Randolph
 Elizabeth Fitz Randolph
 Stephen Fitz Randolph
 Edward Fitz Randolph
 Thomas Fitz Randolph
 Phebe Fitz Randolph

- 90 Sarah Fitz Randolph, born Jan. 15, 1739/40; died before 1754.
 91 Catharine Fitz Randolph, born Dec. 24, 1742; living in 1759; married, by license dated Dec. 28, 1763, Gilbert Sherer, of New York.
 92 Richard Fitz Randolph, born Mch. 1, 1746.
 93 Elizabeth Fitz Randolph, born Oct. 16, 1748; died, at Amboy, Feb. 5, 1753.
 94 Mary Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 25, 1751; married, by license dated Apr. 12, 1782, Captain Elisha Brown, of Philadelphia.
 95 Edward Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 20, 1751; died, at Philadelphia, Mch. 10, 1777; married, Mch. 10, 1776, Anna Juliana Stöck. He was Captain in 4th Penna. Regulars. For further allusions to his descendants. See Juliana R. Wood's Family Sketches.

67 ROBERT FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 20, was born May 10, 1712; died about 1804; married, 1737, 82, Catharine Taylor. See Newark News, Nov. 12, 1910.

Issue

94 Mary Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 16, 1740.

95 Taylor Fitz Randolph, born at Woodbridge, Aug. 21, 1756; married, 1782, Sarah Baum. He moved to Tobyhanna, or Tery Creek, Pa., and is reputed to have perished in the Wyoming massacre.

71 HARTHORNE FITZ RANDOLPH, son of Edward Fitz Randolph, 20, married, by license dated Aug. 10, 1740, Ruth Dennis.

Issue

96 Sarah Fitz Randolph, born Feb. 21, 1763; died Feb. 2, 1799; married John, son of Samuel and Mary (Shotwell) Marsh, born Feb. 1, 1756; died February, 1800.

NOTE—There is doubt in my mind whether John Vail married Martha Fitz Randolph, 21, or Martha Fitz Randolph, 46. I incline to the belief that it was the latter, 46.

GROVER
OF
MONMOUTH COUNTY

OF

This family is of English origin and a considerable number of the name, apparently unconnected, were early settlers in the American Colonies.

Savage gives the following:

Grover, Andrew, Malden, married, 7 Feb., 1674, Haunain Hills; died the 24th of April following.

Grover, Edmund, Salem, 1633. His three children, Naomi, Mary and Lydia were baptized May 17, 1646, and Deborah was baptized Mch. 26, 1648. He lived in Beverly Side. Perhaps his wife was Margaret. He may have had other children.

1678. He was a Freeman, and died, June, 1683, in his 82nd year.

Deborah Grover married, in 1671, John Bennett.

Grover, John, Charlestown, 1640. He died, December, 1686, aged 80 years.

Issue by his wife, Elizabeth

John, born 18 Feb., 1641.

Elizabeth, born 1 Sept., 1642.

Lydia, born 28 Apr., 1644.

Paul

Grover, Samuel, came from London, in the "Truelove," in 1635, aged 16 years.

Grover, Thomas, Charlestown, Malden Side. He died 28 Oct., 1661.

Issue by his wife, Elizabeth

Lazarus, born 5 Apr., 1642.

Elizabeth, born 27 Dec., 1652.

Thomas, born 1 Apr., 1653.

John, born in 1656; died young.

Grace; died 3 Oct., 1658.

1678, December. Will of Paltiel Grover; proved Mar 18, 1679, mentioned:

"I give a peice of Land, with a shap on it, in Boston, to my Son, John Grover, when he come at age, and I make my wife, Lydia Grover, lay full security on all my Estate."

Signed: Faithful Grover

Witnesses: James Bill, Senr, and Joseph Bill.

Boston Wills, Vol. 12, p. 359.

In the inventory of his estate, he is described as of Rumney Marsh.

1686, Dec. 1. Will of John Grover, "aged Eighty yeares or thereabouts"; proved Dec.

10, 1686, mentioned:

Daughter, Elizabeth Gencks

Son, Paul

Paul's children

Grand-daughter, Lydia Morall, who was the wife of Joseph Bill.

No residence is given.

Boston Wills, Vol. II, p. 54, No. 1521, of original.

Simon Grover was a prosperous resident of Southold, Long Island, when, in 1665, he was a witness to the will of David Cawthly.

In 1696-7, he was a witness to the will of John Youngs, of Southold.

1699, Oct. 2. He made his own will, wherein he mentioned his wife, Elizabeth Grover, to whom he gave his estate for her life; his daughter, Elizabeth Horton, £40; his daughter, Mary Youngs, and his daughter, Martha Moore; to all of whom he devised lands.

JAMES GROVER, the founder of the Monmouth County Family was one of those brave, adventurous spirits, of whose history, prior to his coming to Gravesend, Long Island, at its first settlement, we know little or nothing.

The first positive knowledge of James Grover is the granting to him, Feb. 20, 1626,* in the first division of Gravesend lands, of a house, lot and farm of twenty acres.

1655, Mch. 9, with James Hubbard and George Baxter, he proclaimed the Republic of England and repudiated the Dutch Government, at Gravesend, but managed to escape, when they were arrested on a charge of treason, although his hands hoisted the English flag there. He went to Boston, and thence to England, but, in 1657, reappeared at Gravesend, bringing with him a letter from the Protector, Oliver Cromwell, addressed to the English inhabitants of Long Island, which he afterwards presented to the magistrates of Gravesend "to be opened and read"; but Director Stuyvesant had been informed of it, and he, Aug. 24, 1657, sent the following letter, addressed:

Hon^{ble}, Dear, Faithful, the Schout and Magistrates of the village of Gravesend We received quite late your information that one James Grover had come there with a letter from the Lord Protector to the English inhabitants on Long Island. The Indians and English inhabitants outside of our jurisdiction and Government can take and read them to their people, but we are unable to understand how any letters from any foreign Prince or Potentate can be accepted within our Government by subjects under oath and obedience to us. Therefore you are hereby requested, and at the same time authorized to send said James Grover with his letters to us, in order to exhibit to us in our Council what writing he has for our subjects. Awaiting which, after cordial greeting, we shall commend you to God's protection, and remain, Honorable, Dear, Faithful, Your affectionate friends. The Director and Council of New Netherland,

PETRUS STUYVESANT."

But James Grover was not cautious to see Stuyvesant and prudently made his escape, leaving the letter with the magistrates. They sent it, unopened, to Stuyvesant, and Oct. 30, 1657, he sent a communication to his superiors, in Holland, in the course of which he says:

"After reading and dispatching our general letter, we were informed that the English nation of the first

*New York City, 1624. J. C. P. Press, P. 10.

end of Long Island had probably sent a petition to the Lord Protector to be released from the government of the Dutch, and to be taken under his protection, which we, for divers reasons, took long to be here stated, believed to be true. One of the foundations on which they built, is the letter of the Lord Protector, written "To the English well affected in Habiting on Long-Island in America." The above letter being enclosed in the village of Gravesend, the bearer of it, James Grover, requested it to be opened and read; as is to be seen, by the subjoined copies sent us on that subject, both by the beaver and Manhatans, and our answer and order to prevent the same thereunto annexed. That letter was sent your Honors, for the ship the *Waarck*, as it was received by us, without our daring to open it, or allow it to be opened, so as not to be accused by the Lord Protector of the crime of opening his letter or rending his seal, or by your Honors of admitting letters to your subjects from a foreign Prince or Potentate, from which rebellion might result." * * * *

James Grover's farm was on the southeast portion of the town, and, in 1657, he had six acres of it under cultivation. He must have been protected by the magistrates and people of Gravesend, for he continued to live there, although he was an open enemy to the Dutch government.

In 1663, when the Director sent Lieuts. Cowenhoven and Stillwell to hunt up volunteers for the war with the Esopus Indians, Christien Jacobse testified that Whitlock and James Grover, of Gravesend, had written to and visited the English towns on Long Island and dissuaded their inhabitants from enlisting, so that their efforts were unsuccessful.

About this time some of the people of Gravesend made up their minds to emigrate, and a number of them went in search of a place to settle. Stuyvesant heard of it, and sent a vessel in pursuit of the party, and from their journal so many interesting facts may be gleaned that we give it entire:

1663. Voyage to the Neversinks made in the Hon. Company's yacht, and what has happened during the same, on board the yacht having been M. Krieger, Govert Lockermans, Jakes Costelyou, and Peter Ewel (Elbel) with ten soldiers, two sailors, the Sachem and another savage of Staten Island.

Dec. 6. About 3 o'clock we left Manhatans under sail and arrived behind Staten Island, about 6 o'clock, in the evening, where the Sachem of the island and the savage went ashore; they remained about one hour on land, and then came again on board; the tide coming in we set sail and sailed through the Kill van Kull, passed Schutters's Island into the shallow water and dropped anchor to remain here until the tide should go out.

Dec. 7. About three hours before break of day, we heaved the anchor again, and went with the ebbs down the Kill behind Staten Island. In the morning we put on sails and tacked until the ebbs had run out, when we again cast anchor. The tide having run out at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon we raised the anchor and tacked again; toward the evening we saw a sail, with which we came up in the evening, and we hailed her, for it was Peter Laumensen (Lawrence) with his sloop, having on board Jacob Cowenhoven. They said they were going to barter for deer meat. We tacked with our two yachts the same evening as far as the end of Staten Island, and came to anchor at the mouth of the Raritan Kill [river], where two houses of Southern savages stand. They said Cowenhoven told us the English, numbering nineteen men, had gone in a open boat up the Raritan the day before, to where the Raritan and Neversink were camping together about three long leagues up the Kill. The savages reported to us the same. We remained before the Raritan Kill over night to go up the Kill also the next day, and follow the English, but as it began to blow very hard from the Northwest during the night we had to remain over night.

Dec. 8. It still blew very hard from the northwest, so that we could not go up the Raritan Kill; we had to remain through the day and resolved to send the savage, Hans, overland to the Neversink [Neversink] savages, who were camping three leagues up the Kill. It was done directly. We sent him off immediately, with verbal orders to inform the sachems of the Neversinks and Raritans that we were laying with the yachts before the Kill, and that we desired them to come down to us at once to trade with them. We directed Hans also to tell the sachems that if some English should come there, or were there already and wished to purchase from them some land, they must not sell the same to the English, for they had not asked the Dutch savages at the Manhatans, and had stealthily gone here, and if the sachems of the Neversinks wished to sell some land, they should come here to us and we would then speak together. Hans left directly, and we waited to tell this to the savages, while we remained before the Kill.

December 9. At about 9 o'clock in the morning we saw the Dutch vessel come down the Kill, and about upon we raised anchor immediately and sailed to meet them. The Dutch vessel appeared there, as expected,

whence they came, the skipper, Stoffel Elswart, answered: "Down the Kill." Upon our question what they had done there, he said: "I carried the English there." I told them they were not coming and contrary to the laws of the country to proceed in this manner and that they would be hanged. Thereupon William Gaddien [Goulding] called out: "This well, his well." In the boat were Charles Morgens [Charles Morgan], Jan Bon [John Bowne], James Hobbart [James Hubbard], William Golden [William Goulding], Ramdell Hagt [Randell Huot], Perrell Stout [Richard Stout], Jens [James] Grover, Jan Broun [John Brouman], Sam Spier [Samuel Spicer], Toom Witteck [Thomas Whitbeck], Sergeant Giddies [Richard Giddens], from Oyster Bay a man named Kreppeghs, one from Vlessingen [Vlissingen], two from Jamaica [Jamaica] and some others we did not know, about twenty altogether. At about three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, Hans, the savage, whom we had sent on the sloop to the Newsinghs, came, camping some way up the Raritan Kill, came back and brought with him six or seven savages, who told us the English had come to them the day before Hans, the savage, had arrived, and had given them some wine, two strings of black and one of white wampum, asking whether they were willing to sell some of their lands to them. Meanwhile Hans, the savage arrived, and nothing came of it, so that the English left again.

Dec. 10. We left the Raritan Kill again, and two savages came with us, who knew the country towards the Newsinghs. We went down the bay, came to the mouth of the Kill which empties into the sea between Rensselaer's Hook and the Sandpoint [Sand Hook], and found there Stoffel Elswart with his sloop and all the Englishmen aground in the Kill. We could not enter the Kill with our sloop and landed in a boat. We went along the strand towards them, and when we came near we saw them standing under arms. The skippers Charles Morgens and Jan Bon [Charles Morgan and John Bowne] came without arms towards us. Jack asked them what business they had there, to which they answered: "They had come to trade." We told them: "Why are you come in such numbers if you only come to trade?" and they replied: "These savages are rascals, and cannot be trusted; therefore come we in such numbers." We then said we had been informed they had gone out to buy land from the savages, to which they replied: "We only go to look at it." Said we again: "They should not undertake to buy any land from the savages, as it has mostly been bought by the Dutch already." John Bon [Bowne] answered me: "Under what government do you consider us to be?" I said "that they stood under the jurisdiction of the State's General and under the Honorable Director-General and Council here," to which he replied: "Why may we not go out to look for land just as well as you do?" I answered: "They must not undertake to buy land from the savages unless they had proper permission from the Director-General and Council." Jan Bon said then: "It is well," and Stoffel Elswart called out: "I told them the same before that they should not do it." Govett Lockermans told them: "You are a pack of traitors, for you act against the laws of your country." They said the King's patent covered the whole of America, and Lockermans answered: "From whom have you your patents?" and they answered: "From the Manhatans." Lockermans replied: "Why then do you act against the States?" To which Charles Morgens said: "Take notice of it." The English had with them a savage who was from the Newsinghs, and had taken part in the murder at Mespeth Kill, so our savages whom we had on board of our sloop, and who had come with us, told us. His name is Suckkurus, and he lives beyond the Newsinghs Kill, on the land called Ronsingh. We then left the English and went along on the west side of the strand up the Kill for about one hour, where the land is very mountainous, but, as the savage said, on the other side of it there is a level and good land, and much of it, there was much old corn land and some savage corn plantations which Jacques Cortelyou had visited and inspected formerly. We then went across the mountains again, and came back about 3 o'clock. We saw that Stoffel Elswart, with his sloop and the Englishmen, had gone into the Kill, and we remained before it over night.

Dec. 11. The wind being southwest we resolved to return to the Manhatans, which we did.

The next year the country passed into the hands of the English, and Governor Richard Nicoll superseded Director Stuyvesant. And among the very first acts of the new Governor was the granting of the following license:

"Upon the request of Wm. Goulding, James Grover and John Browne [Bowne], in behalf of them and their associates, I do hereby authorize them to treat and conclude with the several sachems of the Nevinsans or any others concerned, about the purchase of a parcel of land lying and being on the river, extending from Chawgoranis, near the mouth of the Raritan River, unto Pontocke. For the doing whereof this shall be their warrant. Given under my hand at Fort James, in New York, on Manhattan Island, the 17th day of October, 1664.

R. N. Ours."

Anticipating this permission, James Hubbard, John Browne, John Tilton, Jr., Richard Stout, William Goulding, and Samuel Spicer had bought, 25 acres, 1664, from the Sachems

Popomora, and his brother, Mischeong, for 118 fathoms of black and white seaweed, 1 dozen, and 82 fathoms additional, in twelve months, 5 cents, 1 gun, 1 cloth copper, 1 shirt, 12 lbs. of tobacco and 1 cask of wine, lands at Neversink, which conveyance the Indians acknowledged in New York, before Governor Nicolls, Apr. 7, 1665, who, the following day, Apr. 8, 1665, issued the "Monmouth Patent" to the preceding named individuals, who, Richard Gibbons, James Grover, Nathaniel Sylvester, William Rouse, Walter Clark, Nicholas Davis and Obadiah Holmes added, and James Hubbard omitted. There twelve constituted the Monmouth Patentees, and of this number, seven were of Gravesend.

1666-7, Mch. 21, James Grover sold his farm, in Gravesend, to Thomas Delandall, and removed to East New Jersey, and was one of the first settlers of Middletown, where, Dec. 30, 1667, he had a town lot assigned him, in the first division of Middletown lands. The next day he was deputed to "survey the land that is to be laid out into lots." Richard Stout and James Ashton to assist him. One lot in this division was also assigned him.

In 1668, Grover was Town Clerk, of Middletown, and Dec. 10, of the same year, the town, on the one part, and Grover, on the other, made the following agreement:

"This agreement made with the Overseers of this town and James Grover, concerning the laying out of the meadows, that is: That the said James Grover to lay all the meadows out into lots, between this and the first day of June next, and then the said James Grover is to have three bushels of corn to go along with him, till his work is fully done, and James Grover is to have for every acre that he laid out one peck of good meal, and the blade tobacco; it is to be understood that the meadows that are to be laid out are only such that the town shall think fit.

Having cattle running at large, Grover recorded his "searmark," Jan. 4, 1666.

Having come into possession of the flour mill, at Middletown, the following agreement was made between the town and him, Dec. 25, 1666, in a legal town meeting, wherein he agreed:

1. To maintain good repair; to grind the corn for the inhabitants of Middletown.
2. To grind the town's seed corn free of other towns if demanded.
3. To grind the town's corn for the twelfth bushel toll.

4. To make us good meal for the town's people as is usually made within the province or within the Government of New York, provided the corn be in good condition to make good meal and having water sufficient.

5. To keep the enlargement of lands granted, and not to dispose of any part or parcel.
6. To be bound, both him and his heirs, for the performance of the above named conditions.

In consideration of the performance of the above conditions, the use of thirty acres of upland was by the major vote, (only Jonathan Holmes dissenting), granted to the present possessor of the mill, James Grover, running seventy rods clear by the mill, and so in breadth up to the water weirs, together with the quantity of two acres of low ground, lying upon the northward side of the mill pond.

1667 and 1668. He was the first Town Clerk, of Middletown, N. J.

1668. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, at Middletown, N. J.

1668, Oct. 28-Nov. 1. He was one of the repudiated Deputies, of Middletown, and Shrewsbury, to the First General Assembly, held at Elizabethtown, N. J.

1673. As a millwright, he was employed by Lord Lovelace, Governor of New York, in the erection of a water mill upon Staten Island.

1673, Aug. 8. [1674] He was chosen, by Middletown, with John Boyne, a Commissioner, to consult upon terms of surrender, with the Dutch, at Fort Orange, who had recently re-entered the province.

Upon the Advice of James Grover, John Boyne, Jonathan Holmes, Richard Hobbins, John Hanse & James Ashton, Impowered by the Patentees & Associates of the Towns of Middletown & Shrewsbury unto the Governor & Council for Confirmation of Certain Privileges granted unto them by Coll. Kidd and Nicholas by patent and his Land & Seale, bearing date the 8th of Aug, 1673.

The Governo^r & Council doe Confirm vnto the said patentees & associates these p^ricetters following, being their Rights contained in the aforesaid Patent

1st viz^t. Imp^t. that the Said Patentees & associates haue full power licence & authority to dispose of the said Land expressed in the Said Patent as to them shall seem meet.

2^d That noe ministeriall power or Clegymen shall bee imposed on any [of] the inhabitants of the said land soe as to inforce any that are Contrary minded to Contribute to their Maintenance.

3^d That all Causes whatsoever (Criminally Excepted) shall first haue a heering wthin their Cognisance & that noe appeals vnto higher Courts where sentence hath bin passed amongst them vnd^r the value of 10^l bee admitted.

4th That all Criminalle & appeals above the value of 10^l w^h. are to bee reserved vnto the aforesaid higher Courts shall receive their determination there: Appeals to his Maiesty not to bee hindered.

5th That for all Comission officers, both Civill & Millitary, the patentees Associates & freehold^{rs} haue liberty to p^rsent two psons, for each office, to the Governo^r whome they shall think fitt, one of w^{ch}. the Governo^r. is to Comissionate to Execute the said office; And that they haue liberty to make peculiar & prudential Lawes & Constitutions amongst themselves accord^g to the tenure of the said Patent. Lawes & Constitutions amongst themselves accord^g to the tenure of the said Patent.

Bergen Jurisdiction in the Province
of New Jersey, May 28, 1672.

Signed by the Governo^r. PH. CARTERETT

JOHN PYKE	JOHN BERRY
JOHN BISHOP	LAWRENCE ANDREWS
WILLIAM PARDON	SAMUEL EDSALL

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 53.

In addition to his business of a millwright, he conducted an inn:

By Cap^t Phillip Carterett Esq^r Governo^r of the province of New Jersey.

These are to permit and Lycence James Grover of Nauesink to keep an ordinary or victualling howse for the Entertaynement and aComodation of all strangers and passengers Wth Lodging and prouisions, and to retaille all manner of strong drink and liquours to all persons Whatsoever Excepting the Indians, Allwayes provided that he keeps good orders in his hows, and not Exceed the rates that are or shall be appointed Vpon all sorts of drink and Liq^r. that shall be so Vented in Victualling howses by Way of retaille, hereby prohibiting all other psons to Sell or Vent by Way of retaille any strong drink or Liq^r to be dronck or spent Wthin their dwelling howses Wthout a Lycence first obtayned from me Vpon the penaltie of paying five pounds Starling to the Use of the publick for their Contempt, this Lycence to Continue for one Whole Yeare from the day of the date hereof, and to be Continued from Yeare to Yeare by the Secretary Unless there be Just Cause of Exceptions to the Contrary. Given Vnd^r my hand and Seale of the province the 10th day of July 1667 and in the 19th Yeare of the Raigne of our Soue^rn Lord Charles the Second, King of England Scotland France and Ireland defend^r of the faith &c.

East Jersey Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 11.

1667-8, Feb. 27. James Grover, of "Midleten upon Navesink," subscribed to the "Oath of Alegeance."

New Jersey Archives, Vol. 1, p. 51.

James Grover was also a successful aspirant for military and judicial honors:

1672, June 13. Commission granted to "M^r. James Grover," to be Lieutenant of a Foot Company, in Middletown.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 42.

By Phillip Carteret Esq^r Governo^r and Comand^r in Chiefe of the Province of New Cesarea or New Jersey. By vertu of the power and Authority Given to mee by the Right hono^rl. Sir George Carteret Kn^t and Baronet Vice Chamberlain of his Maj^{ty} his child and

Lord proprietor of the province aforesaid, I doe hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint you James Grover to bee Lieutenant of a foot Company Consisting of the Inhabitants of the towne of Middleton and the plantations Adjacent Vnd^r the Command of Captⁿ John Bound. You are to observe follow and obey such orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from mee your Comand^r in Chieff and your said Captⁿ or any other your superiour officer or officers. You are to the best of your knowledge to Instruct and Exercise the souldiers vnd^r your Command the vse and practice of theire Armes. You are to take Care that the Military Lawes be duly Executed or the defaults duly p^rsented and punished, all Inferiour officers and souldiers are hereby required and Comanded to obey you as their Lieutenant according to the Military Lawes established, &c.

Given vnd^r my hand and seale of the Prouince the 15th day of July, An^o 1675.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 116.

By the hono^{ble} Phillip Carteret, Esq^r, Gouverneur and Command^r in Chieff of the Province of East New Jersey.

By Vertu of the Power and Authority Given Vnto mee by the Right hono^{ble} the Lady Elizabeth Carteret, Baroness, Sole Executrix to the Right hono^{ble} St George Carteret, Kn^t & Baronet late lord proprietor of this prouince, deceased, &c., Doe hereby Constitute and appoint you, Mr. James Grover, to be Lieutenant of a foot Company Consisting of the towne of Middleton and the plantations adjacent, Vnder the Command of Captⁿ John Bowne. You are to Obey follow and Observe such orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time Receive from me yo^r Commander in Chieff and yo^r said Captⁿ or any other yo^r Superiour Officer or Officers. You are to the best of yo^r Knowledge to Instruct and Exercise the souldiers Vnder your Command the Vse and practice of their Armes. You are to take Care that the Military Lawes be duly executed or the defaults duly presented and punished. All Inferiour officers and souldiers are hereby Required and Comanded to Obey you as their Lieutenant according to the Military Lawes established, &c., &c.

Given Vnd^r my hand and seale of the Prouince the 4th of July, An^o 1681.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 170.

The Governor and Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey.

To all people to whom these p^rsents doe or may Concern Whereas wee have had and received certaine information of the Capacity and ability of James Grover of Middeltowne in the County of Monmouth Gent. have therefore Constituted and appointed and by these p^rsents Do Constitute and appoint the said James Grover Lieuten^t. of a foot Company of Traine bands Consisting of the Inhabitants of Middeltowne afores^d and of the lymitts or supposed lymitts or boundaries thereof under the Comand of Major John Bowne in w^{ch} office of Lieuten^t. hee is to the best of his knowledge to discipline instruct and exercise the Inhabitants and souldiers under his Comand in the use and practice of Armes And in that office to take Care that the Lawes of this Province relating to military discipline bee duly executed or at least the Defaults duly p^rsented that yo^r may see them punished And the said James Grover is also hereby required and Comanded to observe follow and obey all such orders, directions and Instructions as hee shall from tyme to tyme receive from the Governor or Deputy Governor of this province, and the said Major or any other his superior officer or officers Comissionated by the Governor or Deputy Governor according to Law And all inferiour officers and souldiers in the afores^d. foot Company are hereby required and Comanded to yeild obedience to and observe the said James Grover as their Lieuten^t.

Given under the seale of the said Province this Third day of december, Anno Dⁿⁱ 1683. By order of Council

THO: RUDYARD.

Then follows, on the same page, the Commission of Safety Grover, as Ensign of the same company—same date.

Book C., Commissions, p. 63, Acts of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

1675, Mch. 13. A commission granted for the County Court, of Middletown and Shrewsbury, at which Capt. John Bound was to be President and Mr. James Grover and Mr. Joseph Parker were to be his Associates.

By the Governor

Whereas I have a good Opinion of the Ability Prudence and Integrity of you Mr James Grover In the Management of publick affairs, I have thought fit and doe by this present Nominate Constitute and

appoint you the said James Grover to be a Justice of the peace for the towne of Middleton and the limits thereof giving Pleasure, Giving you hereby full power and Authority to Execute said Lawes as are or shall be made for the Good Government of the said Province to Admitt^{re} the Oath of Allegiance to the King and Loyalty to the Lord proprietor, and all other oaths upon all Occasions as the Statutes and Cases shall Require in y^e said Limits, and to Issue out y^e Warrants for the apprehending and securing of all such persons shall come under the penalty of the Law Either for Debt or misdemeanor of What Condition or Quality whatsoever Contrary to the Lawes of this Province, Willing and Requiring you strictly to discharge y^e said office as a Justice of peace Ought to doe And all p^{er}sons W^ho in this province are hereby strictly Charged and Comanded to take notice hereof and to Respect and Give due obedience to you according to the Law in the performance of your office.

Given you by Authority Vnd^r my hand & scale of the Province the 15th day of March, An^o 1675. And in the XVIIIth yeare of his Maj^{ty} Raigne Charles the Second, &c., &c.

PHILLIP CARTMETH

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 124.

By PHILLIP CARTMETH, Esq^r, &c., &c.

Whereas the two towne of Middleton & Shrewsbury are a County and that by Act of Generall Assembly there is 2 Courts of Sessions to be helde yearly In the said County Viz the last tuesday In March and the first tuesday In Septemb^r, Wherefore I have thought fitt and doe by these p^{re}sents Nominate Constitute and appoint you Captⁿ John Bound to bee president of the said Courts for this p^{re}sent yeare and M^r James Grover and M^r Joseph Parler to be assistants and make a Chosen to meet together on the dayes appointed as aforesaid, And then to Call before you all persons or p^{er}sons against whom a Complaint shall be made for Debts or Differences in accounts Vnd^r the Value of the said sum of 500. and then to heare and determine according to Equity and Justice and to pass y^e small sentence there Upon and the same to put In Execution, and ingly, hereby requiring all p^{er}sons to Give you the due Respect and Obedience of a Court Constituted and appointed by Authority, And for y^e said Doing this shall be to you and Every of you a sufficient Warrant.

Given Vnd^r my hand and scale of the Province this 16th of Feb^r, 1677, and in the 2nd Year of his Maj^{ty} Raigne Charles y^e Second, &c., &c.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 130.

1677, Mch. 12. James Grover and Joseph Parler, Justices of Peace, were commissioned to form part of the County Court of Middletown and Shrewsbury. Capt. John Bound to be President, and Richard Gibbons and Jonathan Holmes to be assistants.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 139.

1678, Sept. 3 and 4. James Grover sat, as a Justice of the Peace, at a Court held at Shrewsbury.

THOMAS RUDYARD, one of the proprietors and deputy Governor of the province of East New Jersey.

To Capt. John Bound John Throgmorton James Grover and Peter Tilton Greeting Know yee that I have Assigned and Constituted And in the Kings name and Authority by these p^{re}sents doe Assigne and Constitute you the said Captⁿ John Bound John Throgmorton James Grover and Peeter Tilton joyntely and severally and every of you Justices of the peace to keepe the Kings and Countreys peace w^hin the Towne of Middleton and the Lymitts precincts and libties thereof for and dureing the space of one whole yeare next ensuing the date hereof and in that stacon office and Capacity to doe and Act in all Causes Cases matters and things according to the Common Law and the Lawes and Constitucions of this province. Given under my hand and Scale of the said province this fourth day of february Anno Dⁿⁱ 1682.

THO. RUDYARD

Book C., of Commissions, p. 11, Acts of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

THE GOVERNOR AND PROPRIETORS OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST NEW JERSEY

To all persons to whom these p^{re}sents shall come WHEREAS by Act of General Assembly of this province begun & holden at Elisabeth Towne w^hin the said province The first day of this Instant month amongst other things it was Directed that in every Towne in and throug^hout this province there should bee one Court held monthly on the first Wednesday of the month for the determination of small causes and cases of debt to the value of forty shillings or under y^e cause and cases should be heard and determined by three persons w^ho are a Justice by the said Act reference being thereunto had pursuant to the Statutes, Acts, Ordinances and Clauses therein Contained may more fully be set forth as appears Next Know V^{er} that the Lawes Cases

missionated Constituted and appointed and by these p'sents Doe Comissionate Constitute and appoint John Bound John Thrognorton & James Grover the p'sons and Comissioners During our pleasure to nearely determine the small Causes and Cases above mentioned w^{ch} shall or may happen to bee in Middletowne and the Lynmits libetye and p'incts thereof and to Doe Act and p'roceede all and every the powers and Authorities in the said Act p'cribed or Directed to be Donacted or p'omed by the Three p'sons therein mentioned according to the Tenor and effect of the said Act of Assembly And we Doe hereby Constitute and appoint to bee the Clerke and Messinger of the said Court of Small Causes and to have and receive such fees and p'fits for the same as the Commissioners above named shall Lynmitt and appoint.

Given vnder the scale of the said prince att Elizabeth Towne the Eight and Twentieth Day of March, Anno Domⁱ 1683, Annoq^{ue} R. R. Caroli Stedⁱ Aug. &c. Tricesimo Quinto.

By order of Council.

THO. RUDYARD

Book C., Commissions, p. 15, Acts of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

Lands of James Grover, SENIOR.

The first recorded land transaction in which James Grover took part is dated the 24th of August 1674, and is to be found on page 68 of Liber 1st of East Jersey Deeds in the office of the Secretary of State. At that time Matappeas, Tawapung, and Seapeckne, "Chief Sachems of Toponemese" sold to John Bowne, Richard Hartshorne and James Grover, of "Middletowne 12 After Cull," "in consideration of sundry species of Trading goods," "a certain tract of land" on the Navesink river.

On the 30th of June 1676, Gov. Carteret granted to James Grover for a yearly rent of one half penny per acre a tract of three hundred and thirty acres called "Grover's Inheritance," on Swimming river, in Middletown; also a triangular tract of two hundred acres, also called Grover's Inheritance, on the Ramanesse Creek in Middletown; also another triangular tract of twenty-five acres, in Middletown on Navesinks Bay, and six acres of swamp at the head of Jumping river. Eight months later (2 March 1677) James Grover exchanged the third parcel of this grant described as meadow lying on Conecongrie, with his neighbor Richard Hartshorne for sixteen acres "in Middleton Meadows," and on the 22^d of Dec. 1685, shortly before his death, he gave the remaining three tracts to his son Joseph.

The third recorded grant of land to James Grover is from Gov. Carteret, for five hundred and seventeen acres in Middletown, and is dated 20 June 1677. It was known as "Grover's New Invention" and the 18th of Nov. 1685, shortly previous to his death, he gave one hundred and ninety seven acres of this grant to his son SAFETY.

"Know all men by these p'sents that

Wee, Matappeas, Tawapung & Seapeckne, Chife Sachems of Toponemese, and proprietors of a Certaine tract of Land hereafter and Vnde^r Expressed, for diuers Considerations Vs there Vnto moueing, but more Especially for and In Consideration of Sundry Species of Trading goods the receipt Whereof Wee, the said Sachems, doe by these p'sents Acknowledge to bee full and Ample Satisfaction for the said tract of Land, Doe, In the behalfe of o'Selues and all other Indians concerned, more or Less, In the said Land, Denise, Giue, Grant, Bargaine, alienate, Sell, Set ouer, Enfeoffe and Confirme, And by these p'sents have demised, Giuen, Granted, Bargained, Solde, Sett ouer, Enfeoffed and Confirmed, Vnto John Bound, Richard Hartshorne and James Grouer, of Middleton, In After Cull, a Certaine tract of Land, Lying Scituate and being In after Cull aforesaid, and Joyning Vpon the Nausincte Riuer, Beginning at a Certaine appointed place, Called by the Indians Warummaning and by the English, the falls, and so Ranging along the fall Riuer Vntill it fall Into the Nausincts Riuer and So runing West along the Riuer Vntill it turne South, then ranging South by the said Riuer to a Certaine Small Rieulet of Water, Called by y^e Indians Wakecowaneck, then to another Rieulet Creek, or Run, Called gueguananequan, then to another Run Called Seapoose, then to Sisquaniack run, Lastly to a run Called Singapokereack and then runs South and by East In to y^e Woods about one English mile Vntill it meets With two marked Crosscutt trees by a path side Which path goeth from y^e said falls to Aspetog and from thence East South East Vnto a barren sand hill ere a Great White Oak tree named Vpon the South side of a boghe meadow Called by the Indians Tachecumet, and from thence to Landing, by y^e said boghe meadow Vntill y^e Come to the head of the fall Riuer, and from thence downe the said Riuer Vnto the falls first above mentioned,"

"putt on hands and fixed our Seales, at Milbeton, In After Coll, this 24th day of August, 1674. Alias at Neusincts, in the New Netherlands."

The instrument is dated Aug. 24, 1674.

Signed: MATTHEW [his mark]
TAPAWAMPUND [his mark]
SPEIGELNA [his mark]

Lib. 1, p. 68, East Jersey Deed.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I JAMES GROVER, SEN^r, of Middletowne, in the County of Monmouth, in New East Jarsey, being Sencible of my Mortality and at present of perfect and sound mind and memory, thanles be to Almighty God, Doe make, Constitute, Ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following, Revealing and Annuling, by these presents, all and every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared, Either by word or writing, and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament, and none other.

Imp^t. I Bequeath my Saide to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in Decent Manner and in such place as my Execut^r hereafter named shall appoint. And as for such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow uppon me, I doe Give, Order and dispose of the Same in manner and forme following, (that is to say)—

first I Will that all those debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any man whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented and paid, in convenient time after my Decease, by my Execut^r hereafter Named.—

Item I Give and Bequeath and my Will is that my Mansion house, my Mill with all that belongeth thereto, and all my land lying on the N. E. side of the Mill Creek, together with all my Meadow land adjoining, or Else where, shall be divided into three Equall parts, One, third I Give to my Son, James Grover, One third to my Son-in-law, Benjamin Bookin, for the Saie of his Wife, my Daughter Abigail, and the other third part I give to my Son-in-Law, Richard Gardiner, for the Saie of my Daughter, Hannah his Wife, with all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging, to them and to their Heires, Execut^r, Administrat^r or Assignes.

Item All the rest of my Estate, Moveable and immoveable, both household stuffe, tooles, Implem^tents—Cattle, horses, Swine, and everything else that is mine, my will is that after the decease of me and my Wife, it shall be Equally divided between my five Children, James, Joseph, Sailer, Abigail and Hannah.

Item My Will is that after my Decease, all my Estate, both Real & personall, shall be & Remaine in the possession of my Deare Wife, Rebecca, for her Support & Maintenance, so long as she shall live or remaine a Widdow, and afterwards to be disposed of as above Specified.

Lastly—I doe Ordaine and Appoint my Son, James Grover, and my Son-in-Law, Richard Gardiner, to be my Execut^r, and none other, after my decease, to see this my Will & Testament performed.

In Witness whereof I have herunto Set my hand & fixed my Seale, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Eighty & five.

JAMES GROVER, SEN. [Seal]

Signed & Sealed and declared to be
the last Will & Testament of James
Grover, in presence of us

RICHARD HARTSHORNE
THO. WEBLEY

The will was proved Jan. 28, 1685, by the witnesses, Richard Hartshorne and Tho. Webley, before John Throckmorton.

1685/6 An account of what debts have been paid, and Charges Expended, of the estate of
December of James Grover, Sen^r, late of Middletowne, deceased, by James Grover, Jun^r, and Richard Gardiner, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the sd: deceased as followeth:

		£.	s.	d.
December 28.	To funeral Charges and fencing the grave,	65.	10.	00.
January 3.	To settle the N. E. Land and	51.	00.	00.
Feb ^r 1.	To a day spent in buying y ^e wife a red & yellow velvet	10.	10.	00.

Allowed 3 £.	5.	To two men four days and expenses, viz. to the mill about the town and foot to the Secretary for Recording the will and later of Administration and probate bond &c.	£.	s.	d.
			64.	10.	00.
	27.	To Recording the inventory.	00.	05.	00.
	27.	To a debt paid to David Browne,	00.	10.	00.
1686.	28.	To a debt paid to John Peter,	00.	08.	00.
	28.	To a debt paid to James Robinson,	00.	00.	00.
	June 3.	To a debt paid to John Stout,	00.	06.	00.
	3.	To a debt paid to y ^e widow Abigail Lippincot,	00.	15.	00.
	17.	To a debt paid to Joseph Grover for skindling y ^e house,	01.	12.	00.
		Ditto for eighteen days work about the mill,	02.	14.	00.
		To a debt paid to James Grover jun ^r . for framing the house,	03.	00.	00.
		Ditto for sixteen days other work about the house and piling timber for the Mill,	03.	17.	00.
October 3.		To Quittrents paid to Governor Lowry,	20.	04.	00.
	5.	To a debt paid to John Wilson jun ^r ,	00.	05.	00.
	5.	To a debt paid to Jesse Throckmorton,	00.	07.	00.
	5.	To a debt paid to Robert Hammliton,	00.	17.	00.
disallowed 28.		To a debt paid to Benjamin Borden,	01.	00.	00.
		To a debt paid to Richard Gardiner,	00.	10.	00.
		To Charges expended in defending a case at law commenced by Corall Lewis Morris,	01.	10.	00.
	allowed 10 s.	To time and expenses going to Amboy to Record the account,	02.	03.	00.
must advise.		To the Secretary, his fees.	00.	05.	00.
		To the sherife for two baile bonds,	00.	04.	00.
	allowed 30 s.	To maintaining the widow durence her life,	15.	00.	00.
	allowed 30 s.	To Charges expended in vindication of y ^e estate,	00.	12.	00.
allowed 10 s.		To time and expenses in going three times to Amboy,	03.	00.	00.
		To expence at the funeral of the widow,	05.	00.	00.
		To the Sherife for a baile bond,	00.	00.	00.
	time inde. 40s.	To time and Charges Expended in going four times to Amboy	04.	00.	00.
1685		What losses hapened to the estate while it Remained in the possosion of the widow.	£.	s.	d.
February.		To a mare and Colt dying apprised at	04.	10.	00.
August		To an ox dying apprised at,	05.	00.	00.
1686.		To six swine dying apprised at,	02.	10.	00.
I must advise as to the 3 articles above.		To three Cows dying of y ^e distemper apprised at,	10.	00.	00.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Grover, Sen^r., of Middletown, in the Countrey of Monmouth, in New East Jersey, (late Deceased), taken and appraised by John Throckmorton, John Willson, Sen^r., & William Layton, the 5th day of January, 1685, 6, as followeth, Viz:

		£.	s.	d.
Imp ^d .	The house and land, with the Mill and all things thereto belonging:	120.	00.	00.
	Two Oxen,	10.	00.	00.
	Three Cows,	10.	00.	00.
	Two three year & vantage Steers,	08.	00.	00.
	One two and Vantage Steer,	02.	10.	00.
	One bull of the same Age	01.	10.	00.
	Three yearling heifers & one steer,	07.	00.	00.
	Three Calves,	05.	00.	00.
	One horse	01.	10.	00.
	One Mare and Colt	04.	10.	00.
	Six hee cows and three Sows,	10.	00.	00.

	£.	s.	d.
Seaventeen Small Shouts at one,	05.	02.	00.
Three Feather beds & bedding,	10.	00.	00.
A parcell of Indian Corne,	03.	00.	00.
A parcell of tobacco,	01.	00.	00.
A Stacke of wheat	04.	00.	00.
A Corne flann,	00.	00.	00.
About 5 ^{lb} . powder,	00.	12.	00.
A pigg of Lead	01.	06.	00.
A Cow hide,	00.	08.	00.
A bridle & Saddle,	01.	05.	00.
A toole chest & some Old tooles,	01.	00.	00.
Two other chests,	01.	02.	00.
A Grindstone.	00.	10.	00.
Two beetle rings & 3 wedges,	00.	06.	00.
One great brasse Kettle,	03.	00.	00.
One brasse stew pan,	01.	00.	00.
Three Iron potts & 2 Iron Kettles,	01.	12.	00.
A parcell of pewter dishes & potts,	02.	00.	00.
A Small Iron Crow & some other lumb ^l . Valued altogether at,	00.	15.	00.
Sum.	228.	13.	00.

The above Inventory was taken and appraised as a true Inventory the day & year aboves^d by us.

JOHN THROCKMORTON.

JOHN X WILLSON.

his mark

his

WILLIAM O LAYTON.

mark

Perth Amboy: 8th June—1607.

The Executors of James Grover is Dr.

To the Inventory of James deceased

is.....Dr.

viz.....£108. 13

Cr:

By severall payments as pr. Reciepts produced & some small things swore to £66. 10. 3.

After deduction made out of Articles overcharged, and the Article of £15. for the widows maintainance & the Stock of Cattle which dyed In the Widdowes possession which I must bee Resolved In by Law before I can allow them

Remains therefore Assets In theire hands £42. 2. 9.

If the Law allow the Article of the Widdowes maintainance & the Loss of the Cattle then the Assets will be only £5. 2. 9.

Estate of James Grover, Sen^r., late of Middletown, Deceased, to James Grover, Jun^r., and Richard Gardiner, Execut^{rs} of the last will & Testament of the said Deceased is

		D ^r .		
		£.	s.	d.
1685/6.		03.	10.	00.
Decem ^r 28 th .	To so much Expended for funerall charges,	01.	00.	00.
Jan ^r 5.	To Expence in getting the Estate Inventaried,	00.	10.	00.
Feb. 1.	To one day Expended in getting the Will attested and for 2 Witnesses,	04.	10.	00.
5.	To 4 daies of two men Expended in going to Eliz. Towne, & for Expence & charges to the Secretary for Recording the Will, Lett ^r . of Administration &c.	00.	05.	00.
	To so much paid for Recording the Inventory,	03.	10.	00.
27.	To so much paid David Browne,	00.	05.	00.
March 30.	To John Brown,	00.	05.	00.

		£.	s.	d.
	To James Robinson,	00.	00.	00.
	To John Stout,	00.	00.	00.
June 3.	To Abigail Lippincott,	00.	10.	00.
17	To Joseph Grover for 8 daies worke about shingling the house,	01.	12.	00.
	To ditto for Six daies of 3 men about the Mill,	02.	13.	00.
	To James Grover Junr. for framing the house,	05.	00.	00.
	To ditto for 16 daies worke about the house & getting Timber for the Mill,	03.	17.	00.
Octo. 3.	To Govern ^r . Laurie,	20.	04.	00.
25.	To so much paid for threshing fanning & Carting wheat to Middletowne	01.	04.	00.
9 ^{br} . 5.	To so much paid John Willson,	00.	05.	00.
	To Robert Hamilton,	01.	02.	00.
	To Job Throckmorton,	00.	05.	00.
	To a Mare & Colt dyed appraised at,	04.	10.	00.
	To an Oxe dyed appraised at,	05.	00.	00.
	To charges about said Oxe to y ^{re} . farrier &c.	00.	07.	00.
	To Six Swine dyed appraised at,	02.	10.	00.
	To Indian Corne given the Cattle & Swine,	05.	00.	00.
	To so much Expended in defending a Case at Law by Coll ^o . Morris at Monmouth Court x ^{br} . 28 th . 1686.	01.	10.	00.
	To Expence in going to Amboy to Record the Acco ^l . 3 daies of 3 men.	02.	15.	00.
	To the Secretary for his fees,	00.	05.	00.
	To the Sheriffs for 2 bail Bonds,	00.	04.	00.
	To 15 daies Expended by James Grover and Rich ^d . Gardiner in going to the fiarme to looke after the Estates.	06.	00.	00.
	To so much Expended in maintaineing the Widdow,	15.	00.	00.
		£98.	18.	00

Jan^r. 14th. 1686.

This is a true Acco^l. as Wittnesse our hands.

JAMES GROVER.
RICH^d GARDINER.

Perth Amboy: 8th. June- 1697.

the Executors of James Grover is Dr.
to the Inventory of James deceased

is. Dr.
viz. £108-13-0

Cr:

By severall payments as pr: Receipts produced & some small things swore to After deduction made out of Articles overcharged, and the article of £15. for the widows maintainance & the stock of Cattle which died in the widows possession which I must be resolved in by law before I can allow them.

£66-10-3

Remains therefore Assets in their hands

£42-2-9

If the Law the Article of the Widdows maintainance & the Loss of the Cattle then the assets will be only

£5-2-0

Issue

- 2 Joseph Grover; died 1689.
- 3 James Grover; died 1715.
- 4 Safety Grover, born 1658.
- 5 Abigail Grover
- 6 Hannah Grover

2 JOSEPH GROVER, "second son" of James Grover, 1. married Hannah, daughter of William Lawrence, of Middletown, who, upon his demise, married, second, Nathaniel Leonard, of Middletown, Jan. 9, 1694-5.

1683, Sept. 25. At the Proceedings of Court, held at Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., "Joseph Grover Establish'd Constable, and took the Engagem't. in the Lawes."

Freehold Deeds, Vol. A. B. C., p. 8.

"Record of an Agreement between Peter Tilton & Joseph Grover, about their Land, Recorded the 7th of October, 1684.

By Order of Court.

WHEREAS Peter Tilton, late of New Shrewsbury, and now of Marvell hill, within the province of New Jersey, did for a valuable consideration purchase of Nepeson, Chicawens, Cawschoe, Menivein & Awaycis, five of the Indian Sachems, and other Indians of the Towne called Ramewing, alias Ramerone, being the absolute and reall proprietors of all that tract of land which is meant, mentioned & intended to be by them granted, bargained & sold unto him the said Peter Tilton, as in and by their severall contracts & sales thereof under their hands & scales, bearing date at Middletown within the said Province the three & twentieth y of April, the seventeenth day of July, called the fifth month, and the four & twentieth day of the same fifth month, all within the year One Thousand Six hundred Seventy & five, by all which relation thereunto being had doth at large appear. And WHEREAS Phillip Carterett, Esq., Governor of the said Province, did, upon the petition of James Grover, Sen^r, order his surveyor to divide the said tract of land between the said petitioner and him the said Peter Tilton, who was to be reimbursed by the said James Grover, one full moiety of what the said Sachems had received of him the said Peter Tilton for the said tract of land so purchased, as aforesaid, together with others his expences and charges in the prosecution thereof, the which he the said Peter Tilton refused to accept of until there was an agreement made by the said James Grover, or his Assignee or Assignees, that the boundary & parting line between them should be so fixed as that the said Peter Tilton should not be so prejudiced as he was like to be by the excluding of the small brook or run, that runneth into Jumping River, as in and by the several Patents granted unto them the said James Grover & Peter Tilton and surveyed as is mentioned within the said several patents which beares date the thirtieth day of June, in the Year One Thousand Six hundred seventy & six, as in and by the same relation being thereunto had may appear. Now THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH, that, whereas the said James Grover hath by his assignment endorsed on the back side of his said Patent given & granted all the land, meadow & swamp therein mentioned unto his second son Joseph Grover, as in and by the said Patent & assignment at large appeareth the which assignment beareth even date with these presents, in & by which it doth also appear, That the said Peter Tilton & Joseph Grover are agreed and come to the full final & amicable agreement as followeth, (viz.), That he the said Peter Tilton shall have hold & enjoy from the day of the date hereof to him his heirs & assigns forever all that piece & parcle of land which lyeth between the lower end of the aforesaid Run, as it falls into a gully, and so runs into Jumping brook to a great black oak tree marked on the four sides with the letters P T and F G containing about Twenty-three Rood, more or less, and that the partition line between the said divided moieties shall from henceforward run from the said great black oak tree in a straight line to a great chesnut tree that stands east & by south on the top of Marvell hill and likewise marked on the four sides by the Surveyor and since, by virtue of this agreement, marked with the letters F G and P T; And that the said Joseph Grover doth for himself, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assignes, hereby covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Peter Tilton, his heirs & Assigns That he the said Peter Tilton, his heirs & assigns and every of them shall have, hold and enjoy all that the said three and twenty Roods of land from the said small run & great black oak so far as it runneth up by the said partition line unto the said great chesnut tree above mentioned, notwithstanding the surveyor's line and butting, and bounding thereof, as in the said Patents are expressed, without the let, suit, trouble, eviction (?) or alteration thereof, in any sort whatsoever, upon the consideration of all which said agreement and the receiving of the Sum of six pounds in goods at reasonable prices, to be well and truly paid unto him, the said Peter Tilton, by them the said James Grover and Joseph Grover, or one of them, or by the order of either of them upon demand, being the moiety of what was paid & laid out in the purchasing of the whole entire tract of land aforesaid by him the said Peter Tilton, who doth hereby for himself, his heirs & assigns covenant grant & agree that he the said Joseph Grover, his heirs and assigns shall have hold and enjoy all that part and parcle of land on which he now dwelleth as it is now mutually agreed to be bounded by the said last mentioned parcel of land upon line of partition, provided by & evidently sheweth that the said last mentioned parcel of land shall in any case what severly them the said Peter Tilton, his heirs or assigns or by any of them, and by any other person

or persons claiming from by or under him them or any of them contrary to the said patents, according to the said amicable agreement.

IN WITNESS whereof, we the said Joseph Grover and Peter Tilton, have, to these presents, set our hands, and seals the nineteenth day of February, in the thirtieth year of the reign of Charles the Second, over England, &c., Anno. Dom. 1678

PETER TILTON [seal]
JOSEPH GROVER [seal]

Signed Seal & Delivered in the presence of
Therlagh Swyny
Nathaniel Slocum

Endorsed on ye back side of ye above Instrument, viz.:

September 23, 1684.

Then appeared before us, Peter Tilton, within mentioned, and Joseph Grover and did acknowledge the within writing to be their act and deed and the said Peter Tilton did acknowledge to have received satisfaction for the within mentioned six pounds to be paid him by the said Joseph or James Grover also within mentioned, upon which we see cause to order that it may be recorded.

By JOHN HANCE
JOHN THROCKMORTON

Vera Copia Att^s.
per RICH^d GARDINER, Clerk.

Freehold Records, Last part of Lib. A. B. C., p. 8.

1683, Oct. 11. Joseph Grover, of Middletown, planter, and Benjamin Griffith, of Amboy, were appointed administrators of the estate of John Clarke, of Middletown.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 145.

1687, May 7. Samuel Woolcott, of Shrewsbury, made his will, which was proved Dec. 1, 1687, and among other things mentioned:

"Item I devise & leave my friends, Judah Allan & Thomas Webley to be my executors, to see my will fulfilled & to take care that my sone, Nathaniell, be no wayes wronged by his master, Joseph Grover."

East Jersey Deeds, Vol. B, p. 214.

1688, Mch. 28. John Throckmorton, of Middletown, gent., sold to Joseph Grover, of Middletown, gent., for £40. one-tenth of the land he had received by two deeds, dated July 10 and 20, 1685, from Robert Turner, of Philadelphia, one of the twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey, amounting to one full and equal forty-eighth part of the Province of East Jersey.

Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 348.

1688, May 10. The Proprietors, of East Jersey, granted to Joseph Grover, of Middletown, Gent., ("who holdeth by purchase from John Throckmorton, gent., one full & equal Tenth part of the sd John Throckmorton his undivided fourty-eight part of the sd province"), land, at Crosswicks, containing four hundred and eighty acres.

The last will and Testament of Joseph Grover, of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, in the province of East New Jersey, being in his right sense and perfect memory, he disposeth of his outward estate as followeth, viz.:

first I give & bequeath all the Tract of land & meadow, with all the appurtenances that I now dwell upon, that lyeth on the north side of a small runc or brooke, commonly called & known by the name of the little falls, being a part of the first article of a patent, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one Thousand Six hundred Seventy Six, unto my sone, James, unto him & to his heires & assigns forever, and if it soe happen that the chylde the which my wife now goeth withal prove to be a sone, then I give & bequeath all the remainder of the land & meadow, with all the appurtenances that is specified in the aforesd patent, viz., all the land & meadow on the south side of the aforesd runc or brook, being the residue of the aforesd first article of the aforesd patent: And also all the two hundred acres of land specified in the second article of the aforesd patent: And also all the six acres of swamp or meadow specified in the fourth article of the aforesd

pattent, unto that sone & unto him & unto his heires forever, but if it shall happen to prove to be daughter, that then all the aforesd land & meadow, with all & singular the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him & to his heires & assigns for ever as hereafter followeth, viz., unto my sone, James, as aforesd.

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Hannah, the whole & sole command & use of all the aforesd land, with the appurtenances & priviledges whatsoever until my sone, James, be one & Twenty yeares of age, & when my sone is at the aforesd age, then I give & bequeath unto him halfe the sd land at his whole & sole command & use, with the old house or litle roume & no more during the naturall life of his Mother but the other halfe of the sd land, with the rest of the houseing, I give & bequeath unto my loving wife during her natural life, but if it should happen that my sd loving wife doe or shall take another husband after my decease, that then the one halfe of the sd land, with the old house or litle roume as aforesd, at or before that very instant to returne unto my sone, James, or his assignes or guardian.

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my daughters all my wholl purchase of the propriety, the which I bought of or with John Throckmorton, of Robert Turner, a part thereof being laid out unto me, at Crosricks, I say againe all the sd propriety, both that which is laid & yet to lay out, I give & bequeath unto my daughters, unto them & to their heires & assigns forever, & to be equally divided between them, quantity with quality.

fourthly I give & bequeath unto my sone, James, two Cowes & two working steers of four year old & two sowes for to breed up Swine & two horses & a feather bed, with furniture thereunto belonging, & an ax and an hoe & a plough sheare & all these abovenamed particulars to be delivered unto him when he is one & Twenty yeares of age by my executor or executors that shall be hereafter named.

fifthly I give & bequeath all the rest of my moveable goods & Chattells unto my loving wife & for to be at her disposing as shee shall think meet or necessary & convenient.

Lastly I doe hereby make my loving wife Hannah & her brother, William Lawrence, Junior, my whole sole, absolute & lawfull executors, to pay all my Just debts & for to receive all that is Justly due unto me & for the acknowledgment of every of the above written articles to be my will & mynd I doe hereunto sett my hand & fix my seale being the seaventh day of december, one Thousand six hundred Eighty & Eight.

JOSEPH GROVER.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of
peter Tilton
william Laurence, [Sr.]*
daniell Aplegate
william Leeds, Senior.

East Jersey Deeds, Lib. D., p. 88.

The will was officially proved Mch. 26, 1689.

An Inventory of The Estate of Joseph Grover, taken March the Twenty-fifth, 1689.

	£	s	d
Two oxen & six steares	20	00	00
Eleven Cows & Seven Calves	25	10	00
Seven heiffers & one Bull at	12	00	00
Six Yearelings at	05	00	00
Nyn horses Kind at	24	00	00
Twenty Seven Swine at	12	10	00
Seventene sheepe at	07	00	00
One hundred & eightie bushell of wheate	24	15	00
four beds & Bedding at	20	00	00
Brass pewter potts & other houshold goods	08	10	00
plough Irons Chaines hows ax and other Tooles	03	00	00
One Cart & Wheeles & two * * * * [?]	02	00	00
One Negroe at	16	00	00
	£180	05	00

This Inventory taken by us
Peter Tilton
William ——— [?]
Samuell firman

Freehold Deeds, Lib. A. B. C., p. 79.

* William Laurence appears as William Lawrence, Sr., in the probate of the will.

A RECORD OF NATHANIEL LEONARD'S MARRIAGE FROM PETER TILTON - 1697.

In Middletown in the province of East Jersey the 6 day of January in y^e Yeare 1694 5 Nathaniell Leonard of Middletown & Hannah Grover of the same Town after Lawfull Publication Did before me & severall Witnesses; take each other in Marriage till Death part them

PETER TILTON.

Att a Courtt of Sessions held for y^e County of Monmouth March y^e 26. Anno 1695.

It is the order of the Court that upon application made by James Grover Senir Cap^t Safety Grover William Lawrence Senr and William Lawrence Junr; The nearest relations to Joseph Grover & Hanah Leonard late Wife of the said Joseph Grover Deceased; that William Lawrence Senr Grandfather of y^e Children of the afforesaid Joseph grover & Hanah his late Wife shall Have the oversight of the said Children—

James [Joseph?] Grover son of the afforesaid Joseph Grover Late Deceased Came into Court and did Make Choice of his Grandfather William Lawrence Senir and his Uncle William Lawrence Junir to be his Guardians—

Mary Grover Daughter of the afforesaid Joseph Grover & hanah his late wife; Lately Deceased Did make Choice of William Lawrence Senir her grandfather to be her Guardian.

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All which was Allowed by the Court and ordered to be Recorded

By order of the Court

THO WEBLEY Clerk.

Freehold Deeds, Lib. A. B. C., p. 103.

1689, Mch. 26. Letters of administration were granted to Hannah Grover, widow of Joseph Grover, and William Lawrence, Jr., on the estate of Joseph Grover.

Trenton Records, Lib. D., p. 91.

1690, Oct. 16. James Johnston, of Monmouth County, for £14, New York money, sold to Hannah Grover, of Middletown, "all that tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Monmouth aforesaid, beginning at Peter Sonman's northeast corner, at Crosricks, thence running South south east along his line twenty chains to Joseph Grover, his line, thence along Joseph Grover's line east north east twenty-five chains, thence north and by east to Doctor's Creek," etc.

Trenton Records, Lib. D., p. 276.

Issue

- 7 James Grover, Jr.
- 8 Mary Grover
- 9 Elizabeth Grover, born 1685.
- 10 Rebecca Grover
- 11 Hannah Grover
- 12 Deborah Grover
- 13 Susannah Grover

Hannah Lawrence, widow of Joseph Grover, by her second marriage, with Nathaniel Leonard, had

Issue

Thomas Leonard, born 1708.

Nathaniel Leonard, born 1712; married Deliverance Lippitt.

Issue

Thomas Leonard, born 1753; married Alice Lawrence.
John Leonard

3 JAMES GROVER, son of James Grover, 1, resided in Middletown, where he was a wheelwright. He married Alice, who evidently remained his widow, for, in 1739, she was a witness to the will of William Leeds, of Monmouth County. Her name was spelled Els Grover and she made her mark.

1760, May 14. James Grover was one of the appraisers of the personal estate of John Johnson, of Middletown.

1677, June 12. Governor Carteret granted to James Grover, Jr., of Middletown, in and about said town, six parcels of land, containing one hundred and ninety acres.

1686, July 22. The Proprietors, of East Jersey, sold to James Grover, Jr., of Middletown, one hundred acres, in Middletown.

1688, July 27. James Grover bought of Richard Sadler, a ten acre house-plot, on the highway, in Middletown, granted to the latter by Governor Carteret and Council, and twelve acres of land, at Cocowders, by patent dated June 20, 1677.

1701. James Grover signed the petition for a Governor.

1708, Nov. 13. James Grover, of Middletown, wheelwright, son and heir to James Grover, sold to William Winter, cordwainer, for £38, land, in Middletown, on the Southwest side of the Mill Brook, bounded on the Southeast, "by the old tract belonging to the mill," containing, in all, one hundred and eighty acres; also one-half of the woodland by the meadows, both of which parcels were surveyed, by George Keith, the 10th day of Dec., 1685; and also one-half of the meadow, at Shoal Harbor, given to Richard Gardiner, in the will of James Grover, dated Dec. 1, 1685.

1711, June 11. James Grover, Sr., of Middletown, wheelwright, sold to James Patterson, yoman, of the same place, for £150, land, bounded by Neversinks River, Mill Creek, and the lands of William Winter and Richard Hartshorne; also land and meadow, lying at Shoal Harbor, in Middletown. This property was conveyed to James Grover, by the will of his father, James Grover, and by deed of William and Hannah Winter, bearing date Nov. 13, 1708.

1714, Aug. 26. James Grover, of Middletown, wheelwright, sold to William Winter, cordwainer, of the same place, all his interest in a tract of land, lying on the North West side of Middle run, and on the North East side of the Mill Creek, devised by his father. James Grover, to his son, James Grover, and his son-in-law, Benjamin Borden, for the sake of his daughter, Abigail Borden, and son-in-law, Richard Gardiner, for the sake of his daughter, Hannah; also land, at Shoal Harbor; also "the Housings, Mill stones and all the Iron work, with all the utensils belonging to the old mill, with all the Premises, Liberties, Priviledges, and Appurtenances, belonging to the said Land, on the north west side of the middle run," etc.

1714, Mch. 3. James Grover, Jr., and Safety Grover were Freeholders.

Freehold Records.

1715, May 11. James Patterson recorded the "Ear-mark that was formerly his Grandfather James Grover."

To All people whom this writing may Aney Wayes concerne Know yee That I James Grover of Middeltowne in the county of Monmouth In the Province of New Jersey being Sick and Weake of body but of A sound mind and disposing memory doe make this to be my last Will and Testament My will is my bodye be decently buried by my Executors here After named—my will is all my debts be paid And what I here in this my will and Testament give my loving wife Alice Grover is in law And Instead of her Dower— I give to

my wife deuring her widdowhood one tract or pece of land about eighty acers lyin an l being in Middeltown on the west side of the road or highway over Against my house where I now dwell - Whereas I have Twenty acers of land my house and orchard standing on part of it, my will is that my orchard be equally divided in quantity and quality into two parts begining on the western side on the road and so running easterly to land lish Johnson land. I give to my Daughter Rebecca Gibbons deuring my wife widdowhood one part or halfe of my orchard being at the north end all the remander of the Aforesaid twenty acer with the half of my orchard and all my housing and fencing I give to my wife deuring her widdow hood I give to my wife deuring her widow one halfe of A pece or tract of Salt Meddow the whole being about eightenn acer And Joynes to Dand Henderickson medow - I give and bequeath to my wife foure coves and three two yeare old heifers one three yeare old steare one yeareling neat beast fouretenn sheep six lames all my Swine all my poultry one chest with a lock to it Spining wheel gridiron Iron tramel irinepan fire shuffell and tounges one leather chare one looking glass all my wooll cards two plowes tow shares one halfe of all the blankitts and coverlides my wife haith spun one puter dish being the biggest I have except two Ironpots I onely except my biggest Iron pot I give my wife the use of my two working horses deuring her widdowe hood and at the expiration of her widdowhood I give the said two horses to my grandson James Pattissou. I give my wife the use of my two young oxen for three yeares if shee remanes A widdow soe long otherwise so long as shee remanes a widow less then three years. I give my wife A pare of horse harnes. If my Daughter Hester Giberson and my Daughter Mathew vane shall and doe pay all my debts And pay my Daughter Rebeckah Gibbons twenty pounds which I now give her Then I give and Devise to my two Daughters Hester and Mathew afore saide and their heires equly or part and part like one pece or tract of land about ninty acers and Joynes to the land of John Wilson and Peter Weycoff also another pece or tract of land about one hundred acers lying at the north end of A neck of land caled cockawders neck or thereabouts also all my salt medow excepting what I have here before given my wife and at the expiration of my wifes widdow hood I give and Devise to my Daughter Hester Giberson and my Daughter Mathew Vane and their heires equly or part and part like all my lands Medowes Houses orchards fences in Middeltown aforesaid for them to hould as Tenents in common. I give to My two Daughters Hester Giberson and my Daughter Mathew Vane all the Remander of my personall estate whatsoever or wheresoever. And of this my last will and Teastemen I make and apoynt my two sonn in laws John Giberson and John Vane my Executors in witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the eightene day of March in the yeare one Thousand Seven hundred and fouretene.

JAMES GROVER

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us

Beniaman Colman

Hugh Hartshorne

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Barnes B Lambsons

Hannah Willett

1715, Apr. 16. John Giberson and John Vane qualified, as executors.

The inventory of his estate was taken by Richard Stout, Moses Lippert and Andrew Wilson and the deceased testator was mentioned, as James Grover, Jr.

Issue

14 Rebecca Grover; married Mr. Gibbons

15 Hester Grover; married John Giberson.

16 Martha Grover; married John Vane [Vaughn?].

17 Daughter; married James Patterson; had son James Patterson.

4 SAFETY GROVER, son of James Grover, 1, was a resident of Middletown, N. J.

By an affidavit, taken Apr. 26, 1707, it appeared that he was forty-nine years of age, hence born 1658.

New Jersey Archives, Vol. III, p. 211.

1683. He was appointed Ensign in the local militia.

1686, July 21. The Proprietors of East Jersey, granted to Safety Grover, of Middletown, sixty-eight acres, in said town, South of his father's land; thirty-two acres of land, S. W. of his father's land, on the Navesink River, and another piece, of twenty acres, on the East side of Shoal Harbor, West of his father's land.

1687/8, January. Safety Grover was one of the bondsmen of Hanna Gardiner, of Middletown, administratrix of her late husband, Richard Gardiner.

1688. In deeds of this date, he is called Capt. Safety Grover.

1691, Mch. 8 or 28. Safety Grover bought of Richard Harrishorne, twenty acres, which, with two hundred acres of upland adjoining, was patented, Nov. 23, 1676, to Charles Haynes.

1692, Mch. 5. He was commissioned Lieutenant, of a Foot Company, in Middletown.

Book C., Commissions, p. 180, Trenton, N. J.

1701. He was mentioned as Capt. Safety Grover, in the uprising against the Court, sitting at Middletown.

1711. Elisha Lawrence, of Freehold, late of Middletown, yeoman, sold to Safety Grover, of Middletown, yeoman, for £3, three acres, lying at the East side of Shoal Harbor.

1711, Feb. 19. Edward Taylor, of Freehold, yeoman, son and heir to Edward Taylor, late of Middletown, deceased, sold to Safety Grover, of Middletown, gentleman, for £5, one acre, of meadow, at Shoal Harbor, adjacent to the above mentioned land.

1720, Dec. 5. Gawin Drummond, of Lochaber, in Shrewsbury, Gent., sold, for £5, to Safety Grover, Gent., and William Winter, yeoman, both of Middletown, ten acres of his seven hundred and five acres, to be taken up in right of his Propriety, formerly Thomas Cooper's and which, he, Drummond, bought from Obadiah Bowne, Aug. 21, 1714.

1721, Feb. 27. He was a Jurymen.

1724. He was appointed, by the Court, an Overseer of the Highways, for Middletown.

1726. He was a bondsman for James Grover, apparently his son.

1727. He appeared, as Capt. Grover, in an old account book.

There was a Mercy [Mercy?] Grover, one of the witnesses to the will of Thomas Applegate, Sr., of Middletown, Feb. 1, 1698-9. Was she the wife of Safety Grover?

Issue

18 Hannah Grover; married William, son of Edward Taylor, the First, born 1688.

19 James Grover

20 Daughter

21 Daughter

22 Mordecai Grover [?]

23 And perhaps other children; among them, supposed, Elizabeth, wife of John Bowne, cordwainer.

5 ABIGAIL GROVER, daughter of James Grover, 1, died Jan. 8, 1720, aged 66 years; married, Sept. 22, 1670, Benjamin, son of Richard and Joan (Fowler) Borden, born May 16, 1649; died after 1718.

In 1670, he was of Shrewsbury; was a Justice and a Commissioner, in Monmouth County.

1690, May 3. Benjamin Borden, of Middletown, yeoman, and Abigail, his wife, sold to William Winter, of the same place, cordwainer, lands, left to the said Abigail, by her father, James Grover, in his will dated Dec. 1, 1685.

In 1716, he was of Eversham, Burlington County, when he deeded land to his son, Joseph, of Freehold.

1718. He was of Auchweas, Burlington County, when he deeded his son, James, land.

Issue

Richard Borden, born Jan. 9, 1672; died July 9, 1744; is said to have married, Apr. 7, 1665, Mary Worthley, but I am extremely doubtful of it.

Benjamin Borden, born Apr. 6, 1675; died 1728; married Susannah; lived in Middletown, N. J.

James Borden, born Sept. 6, 1677; died December, 1727; married Mary; lived in Freehold, N. J.

Rebecca Borden, born June 8, 1680.

Safety Borden, born Sept. 6, 1682; died, November, 1757, in Bordentown, N. J.; married Martha He is supposed to have married his first cousin, a daughter of Capt. Safety Grover, whose name is unknown. She may have been this Martha, or perhaps be married twice.

Issue

Amey Borden; married, as set forth further on, consecutively, William Maghee, Daniel Herbert and James Mott.

Amey Borden, born Mch. 4, 1684.

Joseph Borden, born May 12, 1687; died Sept. 22, 1765; married, Susannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Lawrence) Grover; he was the founder of Bordentown, N. J.

Jonathan Borden, born Apr. 14, 1690.

David Borden, born Mch. 8, 1692.

Samuel Borden, born Apr. 8, 1696.

6 HANNAH GROVER, daughter of James Grover, 1, married first, Richard Gardiner; second William Winter.

1708, Nov. 13. William Winter, of Middletown, cordwainer, and Hannah, his wife, quit-claimed to James Grover, wheelwright, their interest in land, "on the east most side of the middle run, on the north east side of the Mill creek," which James Grover, deceased, willed to his son, James Grover, and his son-in-law, Benjamin Borden, for the sake of his daughter, Abigail Borden, and son-in-law, Richard Gardiner, for the sake of his daughter, Hannah; also land, at Shole Harbor.

Hannah Grover, married, first, prior to 1685, as per her father's will, Richard Gardiner, and had issue, as per will of her second husband, William Winter, Richard and Joseph Gardiner. Her husband, Richard Gardiner, died Dec. 3, 1687, leaving an estate inventoried at £45.

Hannah Grover married, second, in 1688, William Winter, who, dying, left a will dated, July 3, 1722; proved June 13, 1733, which mentioned his wife, and her two children by her first husband, and my eldest son, John Winter, (then married and had a second son, Benjamin Winter), my son, Andrew Winter, my youngest son, James Winter, (single), my daughter, Zerniah Borden, and my daughter, Rebecca Applegate.

7 JAMES GROVER, JR., son of Joseph Grover, 2, was a resident of Middletown, N. J. He married Mary, daughter of John and Rebecca (Terry) Tilton, born 8 mo., 21, 1686.

James Grover, yeoman, took an affidavit, in 1709, that he was thirty years of age or thereabouts, hence born 1679.

In his early career, he was known as, James Grover, Jr., but some years after the death of his uncle, James Grover, who died in 1715, his suffix, Jr., was dropped, and he was occasionally called James Grover, Sr., to distinguish him from his own son, James, and from James Grover, the son of Capt. Safety Grover. The simultaneous occurrence of three James Grovers, makes it difficult, if not impossible, to assign correctly to each their special references.

1701. James Grover, Jr., was among those who assaulted the members of the Court, sitting at Middletown, at the time of the popular uprising.

1708, Mch. 15. James Grover, son and heir to Joseph Grover, deceased, sold to Tho^s and Deborah Shepherd, all of Middletown, for £380, Grover's Inheritance, given to the said James Grover, in the will of his father, Joseph Grover.

1711, Nov. 4. James Grover, Jr., of Middletown, yeoman, sold to David Johnston, blacksmith, of Freehold, for £60, his purchase of lands, from Tho^s and Deborah Shepherd, made Sept. 15, 1708.

1714, June 12. James Grover, of Middletown, sold, for a competent sum of money, to Gawen Drummond, of Loch Harbour, in Shrewsbury, one-half of his 1/12 of 1/48 part of the "undivided eastern division of said province, formerly called East New Jersey," (reserving the quit rents to 223 acres of land), and a right for 260 acres of land, to be taken up, in right of ye second and third dividend of ye said share of this Propriety, and also 46 acres, at Barnegat, all of which he acquired by purchase, with others, from Tho^s Cooper, Feb. 5, 1700, and since released to him by his fellow purchasers, by deed dated Oct. 2, 1708.

1720, Jan. 2. John Ashton, of Freehold, yeoman, quit-claimed to James Grover, yeoman, of Middletown, all his rights to land, lying between the said John Ashton and his brother, James Ashton, and bounded by Joseph Throckmorton, the Burlington Path, etc.

1727, 1727-8, 1730 and 1733. Mr. James Grover was a Member of Assembly from Monmouth County, N. J.

1728, he is spoken of as, James Grover, Sr., in an account book.

1733. James Grover mortgaged lands, on Swimming River, to the Loan Commissioners.

1749, July 19. Will of James Grover, of Middletown; proved Jan. 1, 1753, gave his estate to his son, Joseph, who was to pay the legacies, and mentioned:

Wife, but not named.

Daughter, Hannah, to receive £40.

Sons, James and Silvanus, to receive certain properties.

Daughter, Rebecca, to receive £40.

Son, James, likewise to receive a negro and farm implements.

Son, Silvanus, to receive farm implements and *fulling* utensils.

His plantation lay near "fulling brook," where his father was buried, on land which he reserved in his will.

Executors: Sons, James and Silvanus.

He signed his name to the will.

His house and farm were well stocked.

1753, Jan. 5. The inventory of his personal estate was taken, and amounted to £1176-16-07. It included: "five white servants' Time yet to come," valued at £58-0-9, and one negro.

Issue

24 Sylvanus Grover

25 Joseph Grover

26 Hannah Grover

27 James Grover

28 Rebecca Grover

8 MARY GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, married Capt. David Johnston, blacksmith, of Freehold, N. J. She died about 1733.

1730, Aug. 8. Will of Mary (Grover) Johnson, of Freehold, very sick, etc.; proved May 7, 1733, before Robert Lawrence, Surrogate, at Upper Freehold, mentioned:

Son, John John on, 20 shillings.

Son, James Johnson, received the lands bequeathed to her in the wills of her father and mother, Joseph and Hannah Grover.

Sole executor: Son, James Johnson.

The testatrix made her mark to the will.

1732-3, Mch. 15. David Johnson, husband of the above Mary Johnson, added a declaration of consent to the will.

1738, Oct. 7. An inventory of the estate of David Johnston, late of Upper Freehold, was taken by James Cox, John Ashton, Robert Imlay and William Duglass, appraisers, amounted to £242-13-0.

James Johnston was administrator.

Issue

John Johnston

James Johnston

9 ELIZABETH GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, born June 7, 1685; died Jan. 18, 1763; married Gershom Stillwell, of Middletown, about 1715.

1711, Aug. 22. Elizabeth Grover, of Middletown, singlewoman, sold to Capt. David Johnston, of Freehold, blacksmith, for £62, land, at Crosswicks, which she received, with her sisters, in the will of her father, Joseph Grover, deceased, bearing date Dec. 7, 1688; also one hundred and fifty acres, lying between the branches of Rack Pond, devised to her by her father; also land, at Crosswicks, received from her mother, Hannah Grover, by deed, Jan. 5, 1690.

1711, Sept. 14. John Bowne, merchant, of Middletown, gave his bond, for £134-12-4, to Elizabeth Grover, maiden, of the same place, for payment of £67-6-3.

1713, Apr. 27. Capt. David Johnston, of Freehold, blacksmith, and Mary, his wife, and Elizabeth Grover, of Middletown, singlewoman, for £6, sold to James Grover, jr., of Middletown, yeoman, a one-third part of the Proprietary right, conveyed to Mary, wife of ye said David Johnston and Elizabeth Grover, together with their sisters, Hannah, Rebecca, Susannah and Deborah, by their father, Joseph Grover, deceased, by his last will, etc.

1715, Oct. 8. Capt. John Bowne, of Middletown, merchant, sold to Elizabeth Grover, for £279, two tracts of land, lying in Middletown, bounded by Porrisee Brook, and by land formerly Tho' Harbert's and Samuel Spicer's, containing one hundred and ten acres, which he had, by deed, from John Bayley, Mch. 1, 1714; and a tract, in Freehold, in the possession of John Hamton, which was bought, by John Bowne, of John Okeson, Jan. 10, 1714, bounded by Passequeneocqua Brook, the Burlington Road, John Okeson's land, late Noah Hamton's land, and from which purchase Bowne had sold, to Nicholas Hellen, one and three-fifths acres, adjoining Hellen's house.

Issue

John Stillwell, born Mch. 15, 1716.

Mary Stillwell, born Apr. 2, 1718.

Hannah Stillwell, born Nov. 11, 1720.

William Stillwell, born Sept. 20, 1722.

10 REBECCA GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, married William, son of James Bowne, the First, of Middletown. He died in 1706, and she probably married Joseph Borden, as deduced from the partition suit brought, in 1711, by Mary Johnson against Hannah Seabrook and others.

1720, Dec. 30. James Bowne, of Middletown, yeoman, sold to James Grover, of Middletown, for valuable considerations, land, lying, at Crosswicks, which he heired from his brother, William Bowne, bounded by the Burlington Path, by land formerly John Throckmorton's, by land formerly Joseph Throckmorton's, by land of John and James Ashton, etc., containing four hundred and eighty acres, as appears by a patent, to James Bowne, in the year 1688. In the deed, it is set forth that William Bowne, and his wife Rebecca, both lately deceased, of Middletown, owned land, at Crosswicks, which the said William Bowne devised, by will dated Apr. 27, 1706, to his wife, Rebecca, and the child she then went with, and that both wife and child had since died, so that James Bowne became the heir-at-law, to the said William Bowne, and that James Grover became the heir-at-law, of the said Rebecca.

Issue

Hannah Bowne, born in 1706; living in 1711.

11 HANNAH GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, married James Seabrook, of Middletown, N. J.

James Seabrook and Hannah, his wife: Rebecca Borden being under age, represented by Joseph Borden; and Hannah Bowne, summoned to answer David Johnson and Mary, his wife. The former held in common lands at Crosswicks from Joseph Grover and Hannah, his wife, both lately deceased, amounting to about 800 acres; a partition of the property is demanded. Hannah Bowne, being under age, was represented by her cousin James Grover.

Frechold Court Records, 1711.

Issue

Daniel Seabrook

Hannah Seabrook

Thomas Seabrook

Rebecca Seabrook

Elizabeth Seabrook

Son Seabrook; married Eleanor McDowell.

12 DEBORAH GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, married Thomas Shepherd, of Middletown, N. J., cooper. She died in 1768.

1708, Sept. 15. Thomas Shepherd, and wife Deborah, of Middletown, cooper, sold to James Grover, Jr., yeoman, of the same place, for £165, one-sixth part of Joseph Grover's, late deceased, "propriety," which he devised, by will, unto his daughters, containing four hundred and eighty acres of land, lying at Crosswicks, and which he held, by Proprietary grant, bearing date May 10, 1688; also one-sixth part of one hundred acres, lying at Machiponick's River, and one-sixth part of one hundred and fifty acres, lying between ye branches of Rack Pond, granted to Joseph Grover's daughters, in right of ye said Propriety, Dec. 22, 1700, and one-sixth part of sixty acres, at Barnegatt, and one-sixth part of land, yet to be divided, both in right of said Propriety, and one-sixth part of one hundred and fifty acres, at Crosswicks, which their mother, Hannah Grover, did give unto her daughters, namely, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Susannah and Deborah, by deed dated Jan. 5, 1690.

1759, Dec. 19. Will of Deborah Grover; proved Nov. 12, 1768, mentioned:

Eldest son, Joseph Shepherd, deceased.

Son, Thomas Shepherd

Thomas Shepherd, son of her son, Ebenezer Shepherd, deceased.

Sarah Shepherd, daughter of her son, Ebenezer Shepherd, deceased.

Daughters, Sarah Stillwell
 Rebecca Cox
 Deborah Burrows
 Hannah Steele
 Mary Johnston

Executors: Thomas Shepherd and friend, James Grover, son of James Grover.

James Grover renounced his executorship.

1751. In the will of her husband, Thomas Shepherd, of this date, another son, by the name of John Shepherd, appeared.

Issue

Joseph Shepherd
 Thomas Shepherd
 Ebenezer Shepherd
 Sarah Shepherd
 Rebecca Shepherd
 Deborah Shepherd
 Hannah Shepherd
 Mary Shepherd
 John Shepherd

13 SUSANNAH GROVER, daughter of Joseph Grover, 2, married Joseph, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Grover) Borden, born May 12, 1687; died Sep. 22, 1765.

1787, Mch. 16. "Silvanus Grover, of Middletown, a Quaker, affirms that he is well acquainted with the state of Joseph Grover his grandfather's family. That his grandfather had six daughters, legatees to the said Joseph Grover by his last will and testament, to whom he bequeathed all his proprietary rights, of whom Susannah and Hannah were two. Susannah intermarried with Joseph Burden, by whom she had issue one daughter, Rebecca, who married Joseph Brown, reputed heir of Susannah Burden, and thereby inherited her mother's share of her grandfather's rights. Hannah married James Seabrook, and had a son, Daniel, reputed heir of James and Hannah, and the said Daniel had issue, with others, Thomas Seabrook, who is the reputed heir of Daniel his father."

Book "D." Proprietary Records, at Perth Amboy.

Issue

Rebecca Borden; married Joseph Brown.

Joseph Borden, born Aug. 1, 1719; died 1789; married Elizabeth Rogers, born July 10, 1725; died Nov. 2, 1807.

Hannah Borden; married, license, Apl. 26, 1731, John Lawrence.

Elizabeth Borden; married, license, Jan. 9, 1734, Thomas Douglas.

Amy Borden, baptized Apl. 8, 1750, 5 months old; married William Potts, born 1745; died July 25, 1783.

Abigail Borden; married, first, Mr. Clayton; second, Micajah, son of Micajah and Martha How, and sheriff of Hunterdon Co.

Daughter Borden.

18 HANNAH GROVER, daughter of Safety Grover, 4, married William, son of Edward Taylor, the first, of Middletown, N. J. William Taylor and his wife, resided at Frechold, N. J. He was born 1688, and died 1767, leaving a will proved Oct. 12, of that year, in which he set

forth that he was a resident of Upper Freehold, and mentioned among others, his wife, Hannah, and his brother-in-law, James Grover.

Issue

William Taylor
 Safety Taylor
 Edward Taylor
 Mercy Taylor
 Deborah Taylor
 Hannah Taylor
 Catharine Taylor
 Martha Taylor
 Rebecca Taylor
 Esther Taylor

19 JAMES GROVER, son of Safety Grover, 4, was a resident of Middletown, N. J.

1727. James Grover, Jr., appeared on an account book.

1753. James Grover was indicted for fornication; pleaded not guilty. Bonds signed by himself and Safety Grover.

1737. James Grover, Jr., was prominent in local politics. Holmes' Journal.

1740, Dec. 9. James Grover, Jr., recorded his cattle-mark, formerly Walter Wall's.

1748. James Grover was a deacon in the Baptist Church, Middletown.

1754. James Grover was appointed a Justice, in Monmouth County, N. J.

1769. James Grover was prominent in Baptist Church affairs, in Middletown.

1774. July 19. He was one of the Committee sent, from Monmouth County, to the Provincial Convention held at New Brunswick.

1777. Justice James Grover was suspected of being a Tory, and because of his supposed sentiments, was rebuked by the church, which he bluntly told was rudely trespassing upon his individual rights, and was lodged in jail, at Bordentown, pending an examination before the Governor and Council of Safety.

New Jersey }
 Burlington } is

The State of New Jersey to After Holmes, Esq'.

Greeting: It is hereby Commanded you that you take James Grover, Esq', of Middletown, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Governor and Council of safety, of the state of New Jersey, at Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, a/sd on Friday, the 11th day of April, Instant, to answer Unto such things as shall be Objected against him on behalf of the said state, and have you then and there this Warrant, dated the 5th day of April, 1777.

by order of the Council of safety

WIL: LIVINGSTON, Pres.

Cherry Hall Papers.

1780, July 6. Will of James Grover, mentioned:

Wife, Sarah

David Herbert

Grover Taylors }

John Taylor

Edward Taylor, son of William Taylor, deceased.

Hester Taylor, wife of William Taylor, of Freehold.

And others.

He probably married twice. His first wife was, doubtless, Lydia Bowne, to whom he had a license to marry, dated Nov. 29, 1752. His second wife was Sarah Stillwell, widow of Matthew

Lufburrow, as appears by a deed written, in 1778, in which James Grover, of Middletown, son and heir of Safety Grover, released lands, etc., to Sarah Grover and John Stillwell, executors of Matthew Lufburrow.
Freehold Records, Lib. 10, p. 230.

He probably died without issue.

He was probably the James Grover, Esq., who left to the Baptist Church, of Middletown, a plantation of about one hundred acres, on Shrewsbury River, which was to come into the hands of the church, after the death of its present occupant.

Morgan Edwards' Contributions to a History of the Baptist Church.

20 GROVER, daughter of Safety Grover, 4.

As Samuel Bowne, of Middletown, had a son, Safety Bowne, and Capt. James Grover aided in the settlement of his estate, in 1756, it would seem as if a daughter of Safety Grover must have married Samuel Bowne.

21 GROVER, daughter of Safety Grover, 4, married, I believe, her first cousin, Safety Borden, of Bordentown, N. J., born 1682, son of Benjamin Borden, by his wife Abigail Grover.

Issue

Amy Borden, who married, first, William Maghee, of Allentown, N. J., who died in 1744, and whose inventory was taken Sept. 7, of that year, and proved by his wife, Amy

Issue

Safety Maghee
James Maghee
Catharine Maghee
William Maghee

Amy Borden married, second, Daniel Herbert, and probably was his second wife. Their license, to which Safety Borden gave his consent that his "daughter Amey Mehee" should marry Daniel Herbert, Sep. 29, 1745, was issued Oct. 2, 1745. His will, dated Aug. 7, 1747, mentioned wife, Amy, and son, Jonathan, a minor, and daughter, Mary Herbert, a minor; also a brother, David Herbert, and his wife's "honored grandfather, Safety Grover."

Amy Borden married, third, James Mott, of Middletown. Her children by Maghee addressed James Mott, invariably, as father.

22 MORDECAI GROVER, probably a son of Safety Grover, 4. He was a witness, at Middletown, in 1705.

For the present I know nothing more concerning him.

The given name, Mordecai, so far as I can recall, was restricted in Monmouth County to the Gibbons and Lincoln families, and its presence among the children of Safety Grover, raises the suspicion in my mind that his wife, whose name has escaped identification, may have been either a Lincoln or a Gibbons.

24 SYLVANUS GROVER, son of James Grover, 7, had a license dated Dec. 1, 1757, to marry Valeria, daughter of Robert and Miriam (Allen) Tilton, born 6 mo., 4, 1736; died Aug. 2, 1761, both of Middletown. They continued to reside in this village the remainder of their lives. He joined the Shrewsbury Friends.

1761. He appeared on the Middletown Assessment List.

1787. Silvanus Grover, of Middletown, a Quaker, affirms that he was well acquainted with the state of Joseph Grover, his grandfather's family: that his grandfather had six daughters, legatees to the said Joseph Grover by his last will and testament, to whom he bequeathed all his proprietary rights, of whom Susannah and Hannah were two. Susannah intermarried with Joseph Burden, by whom she had issue one daughter Rebecca, who married Joseph Brown, reputed heir of Susannah Burden, and thereby inherited her mother's share of her grandfather's rights. Hannah married James Seabrook, and had a son Daniel, reputed heir of James and Hannah, and the said Daniel had issue with others, Thomas Seabrook, who is the reputed heir of Daniel his father. Dated March 16, 1787.

East Jersey Records at Perth Amboy, "D.", page 154.

1792, 10 mo., 10. He was witness at the wedding of his wife's nephew, Tylee Williams.

1793, 2nd, 11 mo. Will of Silvanus Grover, of Middletown, N. J., farmer; proved Oct. 30, 1797, mentioned:

Daughter, Mary, wife of John Bard, of New York, merchant, received all of his estate. In the event of her death without issue, the property is to pass to the children and grandchildren of his brothers of the name of Grover.

Executors: Loving friends and kinsmen, Edmund Williams and Tylee Williams, and Richard Lawrence, Jr., merchant, of New York City.

He signed his name to the will.

The inventory of his estate, which included considerable silver plate, amounted to £2128-18-02.

Issue

29 Mary Grover; married John Bard, of New York City.

25 JOSEPH GROVER, son of James Grover, 7, had a license issued, Mch. 4, 1742, to marry Theodosia Brown.

1754. He bought a large estate of Jeremiah Stillwell, Esq., at Cream Ridge, N. J.

1758. He and wife Theodosia sold land in Upper Freehold. Both signed.

1770, Mch. 24. Will of Joseph Grover, of Upper Freehold, N. J.; proved Mch. 6, 1772, mentioned:

Wife, Theodosia, who received £60, a negro, etc.

Eldest son, James Grover, £30. in full, as heir-at-law.

Sons, Thomas and Samuel Grover, each £50, at the age of twenty-two.

Son, John Grover, a negro.

Sons, Joseph Grover

Barzillai Grover } mentioned.

William Grover }

Daughter, Elizabeth Grover, £50, at the age of twenty-two, and a negro girl.

Executors: Brother, James Grover, and sons, John and Barzillai Grover.

The testator made his signature to the will.

The inventory of his personal estate, which included seven negroes, one silver watch, etc., amounted to £994-12-11.

Issue

30 James Grover

31 Thomas Grover

32 Samuel Grover

33 John Grover

34 Joseph Grover

- 35 Barzillai Grover
- 36 William Grover
- 37 Elizabeth Grover

27 JAMES GROVER, son of James Grover, 7, is the individual, who, under the name of James Grover, Jr., may possibly have had a license issued Nov. 29, 1752, to marry Lydia Bowne. She died without issue prior to 1775.

It is more probable that Lydia Bowne married James Grover, 19, instead of this James Grover, 27.

31 THOMAS GROVER, son of Joseph Grover, 25, and his brothers, Samuel, 32, Joseph, 34, Barzillai, 35, and William, 36, had their lands confiscated, at the close of the Revolutionary War, because of their affiliation with the Tories; and William Grover, in 1778, was in a worse predicament, as he was sentenced to be hung for treason. As there is no evidence of the sentence having been carried into effect, and his lands were disposed of a year later, it is probable the sentence was not executed. All of these brothers probably withdrew to the British Provinces.

In 1766, Thomas Grover was among the members of the Baptist Church, of Middletown, who resided at Crosswicks, and who organized a church in that locality.

33 JOHN GROVER, son of Joseph Grover, 25.

He was probably the John Grover, who had a license issued, Dec. 20, 1773, to marry Elizabeth Robbins, both of Monmouth County, and was doubtless the John Grover, who, dying intestate, there was taken, Oct. 8, 1773, an inventory of his personal estate, by William Danford, administrator, which amounted to £600.

The bondsmen were Samuel Danford and Robert Hutchinson.

35 BARZILLAI GROVER, son of Joseph Grover, 25, resided at Upper Freehold, N. J. He married Theodosia and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who became the wife of Daniel Hendrickson, who was born in 1763. Their issue is given on page 127, of Beekman's Early Dutch Settlers.

I am disposed to believe that Mr. Beekman has confused the relationship of these individuals, from a study of the issue of Joseph Grover, 25.

36 WILLIAM GROVER, son of Joseph Grover, 25.

"William Grover who was apprehended by Order of General Putnam, was ordered before the Board, and examined, and being one of the People called Quakers, took Affirmations to the Effect of the Oaths of the State, and was thereupon dismissed Apr. 14, 1777.

Minutes of the Council of Safety, New Jersey.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1743-4, Mch. 8. Catharine Grover, of Monmouth County, and David Hance were licensed to marry.

There are many allusions to the Grovers in Old Times in Old Monmouth.

William Kovenhoven, born Dec. 2, 1767; died, Sept. 24, 1838, aged 70 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Mary Grover, his wife, died, Jan. 4, 1817, aged 38 years, 9 months and 6 days.

From Penn's Neck, N. J.

[1655] "Serious embarrassments annoyed the Provincial council from the moment the administration fell into its hands. Baxter, who, on being superseded in his magistracy, at Gravesend, had gone to New England, returned to Long Island, early the next year, and spread reports that the Protector had ordered the governors of the New England colonies, to take the whole of that island from the Dutch, and by force, if necessary. Fiscal Van Tienhoven was therefore sent, with Burgomaster Anthony, to the English villages to quell the threatened disturbances. [Mch. 9] The commissioners reached Gravesend just as Baxter, Hubbard and Grover were hoisting the British flag, and reading a seditious paper, declaring that 'we, as free born British subjects, claim and assume to ourselves the laws of our nation and Republic of England over this place, as to our persons and property, in love and harmony, according to the general peace between the two states in Europe and this country.' The chief traitors, Baxter and Hubbard, were instantly arrested, and sent to the keep at Fort Amsterdam, where they remained imprisoned until the next year. The time for the election of new magistrates, which had been postponed the previous autumn, was near at hand. But the 'loyal inhabitants,' thinking that the public mind was too much excited, just then, petitioned that it might be further deferred 'until it shall please God Almighty to bless our governor, the director general, with a safe return.'"

[1656] "Baxter and Hubbard had now been nearly a year in the keep of Fort Amsterdam. At the intercession of Sir Henry Moody and the Gravesend magistrates, Stuyvesant released Hubbard, and transferred Baxter, upon bail, to the debtors room at the court-house until the Amsterdam Chamber should decide upon his case. A few weeks afterward, the faithless Englishman forfeited his bail and escaped to Gravesend, where he again began to plot against his former patrons. Several of the inhabitants were induced by him to sign a memorial praying Cromwell to take them under the protection of England, and emancipate them from the dominion of the Dutch. The memorial was carried to London, [March, 1656], by James Grover, who, with Baxter and Hubbard, had hoisted the English colors at Gravesend the year before. To public treason Baxter now added private dishonesty. Besides other debts, he owed two hundred guilders to the poor fund; and his cattle were under seizure. These he secretly removed at night. His defrauded creditors became clamorous; his farm and other effects were seized in execution; and the bankrupt traitor fled to New England to work all the mischief he could against New Netherland."

[1657] "The Gravesend memorial which Grover had carried to Cromwell the last year awakened the attention of the government at Whitehall; and a statement of 'the English rights to the Northern parts of America' was prepared in which Cabot's voyage and the Virginia and New England patents were assumed to give the English the 'best general right,' the Dutch were roundly affirmed to be intruders, and the absurd story was gravely repeated that King James had granted them Staten Island 'as a watering-place for their West India fleets.' It was, therefore, advised that the English towns at the west of Long Island should be 'very cautious of making themselves guilty either of ignorant or willful betraying the rights of their nation, by their subjecting themselves and lands to a foreign state.'"

A letter was accordingly addressed by the Protector to "the English well-affected inhabitants on Long Island, in America," which Grover, having conveyed to Gravesend, insisted should be opened and read. The magistrates, however, declined, until they had consulted Stuyvesant who at once ordered Grover to be arrested, and brought, with his papers, to New Amsterdam. Hearing of this, the English in the neighboring villages called a meeting "to agitate"; and it was proposed at Gravesend to send a messenger to inform Cromwell of the "wrongs and injuries which we receive here from those in authority over us." The director, however, was neither intimidated nor thrown off his guard. He discreetly sent the letter, unopened, to the Amsterdam Chamber, so as not to be accused by the Lord Protector "of the crime of opening his letter or breaking his seal," or to be censured by his own superiors for "admitting letters from a foreign prince or potentate, from which rebellion might arise."

Brodhead's History of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 597, 619, 620, 633 and 634.

1834. Eliza Ann Grover married Thomas C. White.

Frechold Records.

A James [?] Grover married, born about 1744, and supposed son, by deduction, of Joseph Grover, 25.

Issue

B James Grover

C Joseph Grover

C' Betsy Grover, of Princeton; married Mr. Cleveland.

B JAMES GROVER, son of Grover, A, married Lydia He was a Friend, and, dying, without issue, left his property to his nephew, James Grover. He was interred upon the Stillwell Grover farm, in Middletown township, beyond Red Bank, N. J. He was born about 1775, and died, about 1855, when his nephew, James, it is said, was six months old. He left the place to the Quakers until the nephew came of age and they stripped it.

C JOSEPH GROVER, son of James [?] Grover, A, married, probably, Miss Conover. Joseph Grover died, Mch. 21, 1856, aged 81 years, 9 months and 16 days. Ruth, his wife, died, Mch. 12, 1859, aged 85 years and 8 days. She was the daughter of Harmen Covenhoven and Phoebe Baxley. Penn's Neck, Baptist Churchyard.

Issue

D James Grover, born near Princeton, N. J.; married Deborah Voorhees.

E Sarah Grover; married Mr. Welling.

F Elizabeth Grover, born July 19, 1805; died June 15, 1871; married Thomas Grant.

G Mahlon Grover; lived at Penn's Neck, near Princeton, N. J. He was born Dec. 6, 1808, and died Feb. 2, 1893. Catharine V. Grover, born Mch. 26, . . . ; died Dec. 30, 1893. She was born a Dey.

H John Grover, of New Brunswick, N. J.; married Mary Ann, daughter of Judge McChesney. John Grover was formerly of Cranbury, and had a large family.

Issue

Joseph Grover, of New Brunswick, J. N.; lately; 1910, deceased; married

. . . .

Issue

Cornelia Grover; married Mr. Buckalew.

Charles Grover, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Ruth Grover; married Mr. Carey, of Asbury Park, N. J.

Issue

Daughter; married Mr. Van Dorn.

Elizabeth Grover; married a Mr. Drake.

I Emily Grover; married Matthew Dey.

D JAMES GROVER, son of Joseph Grover, C, married, Feb. 22, 1816, Deborah Voorhees. He was born July 28, 1796; died Dec. 3, 1884; she was born Nov. 29, 1798; died Mch. 15, 1880.

Issue

I James Clark Grover, born Dec. 2, 1816; married Rachel Smith; died Feb. 22, 1873.

J Sarah Grover, born Aug. 28, 1825; married Peter Conover.

K Abbie Grover, born Mch. 16, 1823; married William Leonard. She died Sept. 24, 1894.

L John Grover, born July 26, 1830; married Sarah Borden.

M Cornelia Grover; married James Denise Hubbard. She was born Nov. 12, 1818, and was living Sept. 1910 at Asbury Park with her son the proprietor, Mr. Hubbard, of the Grand Avenue Hotel.

- N Henry Clay Grover, born Feb. 10, 1841; died Dec. 1, 1908; married Belle Schenck, of Cranbury, N. J.; lives in Camden, N. J.
 O William Voorhees Grover, born May 15, 1834; died Nov. 27, 1898; married twice; no issue.
 P Caroline Ann Grover, born Nov. 12, 1818; married John Morton.
 Q Joseph Grover, born Jan. 11, 1844; married Kate Antonides.
 R Elizabeth Grover, born Jan. 1, 1821; died 1826.
 S William Grover, born May 13, 18228; died 1828.
 T Elizabeth Grover, born Feb. 13, 1833; died 1835.
 U Caroline T. Grover, born July 14, 1838.

I JAMES CLARK GROVER, son of James Grover, D, married Rachel, daughter of Joseph M. and Deborah (Stillwell) Smith.

Issue

- R Deborah Grover; married James E. Conover. They reside in the old Grover house, on Swimming River, above Hubbard's Bridge, Middletown, N. J.
 S Emily Grover; married Jacob Wykoff.
 T Charles Grover; deceased; married Sarah Clayton; left female issue.
 U Alice Grover; married John Roberts.
 V Ann Grover; married Charles T. Leonard. She met a violent death.
 W Stillwell Grover; married Clara Hockman.
 X Cornelia Grover; married John J. Leonard.
 Y Effie Grover; married Charles Lum.
 Z Other children who died young.

L JOHN GROVER, son of James Grover, D, married Sarah Borden.

Issue

Lizzie Grover
 William Grover
 Abbie Grover
 James Grover

Q JOSEPH GROVER, son of James Grover, D, married Kate Antonides.

Issue

Charles Grover

W STILLWELL GROVER, son of James Clark Grover, I, married Clara Hockman.

Issue

William Grover, born about 1885.
 Emily Grover, born about 1897.

GROVER GRAVEYARD, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

One old sandstone; uninscribed.
 James Grover; a small, old stone
 Lydia Grover; a small, old stone.

Leah, wife of James Patterson, died, July 21, 1850, aged 86 years, 5 months and 2 days.

James Patterson died, Jan. 5, 1835, aged 63 years, 10 months and 1 day.

James Clark Grover, born Dec. 2, 1816; died Feb. 22, 1873.

Rachel S. Smith, born Oct. 25, 1825; died Feb. 8, 1891.

Joseph S. Grover; an infant.

Minnie Grover; an infant.

John Patterson died, May 3, 1835, in his 34th year.

Emeline, daughter of Stout and Alice Patterson, died Aug. 20, 1840, aged 2 years, etc.

HARTSHORNE OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

The arms of the American Hartshorne Family were taken, in 1877, by Mr. W. T. Westervelt, from an old wax impression, belonging to the late Miss Elizabeth Hartshorne Parker, who received it from the Hartshornes, probably from her grandmother, Elizabeth, daughter of Esck Hartshorne, but possibly from the Williams Family.

The arms are blazoned:

Sable, a chevron d'argent, between three harts' heads affronté, or caboshed, ppr.

Crest: A hart's head caboshed. No motto appeared.

The arms of the English family of this name are identical with the preceding, save the hart's head appears in the crest, not affronté, but profile, and the motto is given as *SUM CUIQUE PULCHRUM*. Book plate of Charles Henry Hartshorne, M. A., of Iver, Uxbridge, England, author of the recent exhaustive work on "Glass," whose sister, Miss Emily Sophia Hartshorne, corresponded with the late W. T. Westervelt, Esq., of New York City, concerning her family.

The Hartshornes are an ancient family in the County of Monmouth, N. J.

RICHARD HARTSHORNE, the first of the name located there, was born Oct. 24, 1641, at Hathern, in Leicestershire, two miles from Loughborough, ten miles from Derby, ten miles from Leicester and seven miles from Nottingham. He was the son of William Hartshorne and the brother of Hugh Hartshorne, the latter an upholsterer, in London, and one of the New Jersey Proprietors.

In the year 1716, an affidavit, made by Richard Hartshorne, of Monmouth County, recited his age as seventy-five years, verifying the date of his birth as above given.

From Smith's History of New Jersey, and other sources, it appears that he came to America from London, in the month of September, 1669, being then in his twenty-eighth year. It is not unlikely that he first sojourned in Rhode Island, for there, Apr. 27, 1670, within a year after his arrival, he married Margaret, daughter of Robert Carr, of Newport, who though spoken of as a tailor, was more of a navigator, and his sloop probably transferred many of the emigrants from Rhode Island to the Monmouth Tract.

It was, doubtless, through the representations of his father-in-law that Richard Hartshorne directed his steps to Middletown, N. J. Here, at Wekec, in the vicinity of the Bay Shore,

John Hawes, an early settler, had cleared and partially fenced a piece of land upon which he had commenced the erection of a house.

On the 18th of Feb., 1669-70, he agreed, for the sum of three hundred and fifty guilders, to transfer his claim to Hartshorne, and in a final agreement, on the 27th of the same month, he stipulated to finish the house by "daubing" it inside and outside by making a chimney and one out-let; by laying the "floor"; by making a cellar under the out-let, and by placing one window in the house, with four lights, with "shutts to the lower lights." It was further agreed by Hawes that he would have all this work completed by the last of April next ensuing. The transfer deed was recorded in the Town Book, on the 24th of May, 1670, by which we can infer that the work had been finished according to contract, and that Richard Hartshorne and his bride had either taken possession or were about to do so. He rapidly acquired lands by grant and purchase. Among them the Sandy Hook and Highlands Tract, which was granted to him by the Proprietors, and which reached Westerly to Lupatatong Creek, the dividing line between Keyport and Matawan, on the Easterly side of which lies the old and but recently altered Kearny House, and on the Westerly side the modern house, built by Henry Seabrook. Through his tract ran, enumerating them from the West to the East, Monasconk, Chingaroras, and Waycack Creeks, which are, frequently, at this day, confused. Monasconk, next East of Lupatatong being called Chingaroras. Further this tract was bounded by the Bay Shore and reached inward to the Indian Path. The Bowne tract which adjoined, extended Westerly from Lupatatong Creek to the Raritan River. While these boundaries have been given as the limits of the grants to Hartshorne and Bowne, yet they could not have been wholly intact, for Whitlock, Compton and others were in possession of large tracts on these very sites. In all it is said Hartshorne's lands amounted to two thousand three hundred and twenty acres, but I have found evidence of more. Enumerated in this tract were, probably, some of the following lands:

1670, Apr. 23. He purchased town lot 25, from William Golding to whom, in the original division of lots, in 1667, it had been assigned, and on Dec. 26, 1670, he conveyed it to Edward Crome.

1672, Nov. 25. He purchased the claims of land, in the Monmouth Patent, owned by the aforesaid William Golding.

1677. Richard Hartshorne's Lease of Sandy Hook, dated Oct. 27, of this year:

Whereas Richard Hartshorne hath a purpose to sett up a fishery at the River's mouth of this province Intending to put himselfe to Some Considerable Charge about the Same, and having Solicited us, the Governor and Council of this province and the Right Honorable Sir George Carteret, . . . absolute Lord Proprietor of the same, for encouragement, wherefore we doe grant him, &c., as followeth:

1 to enjoy the whole range and benefit of Hearbage and feed for hogs and cattle with priviledge of fowling, fishing, etc. . . . upon the beach called Sandy Hook, for 21 years; rent, 1 pepper corn, yearly, if demanded.

2 at the expiration of the lease, Richard Hartshorne to enjoy a double proportion, for range, with any other persons, that may become an inhabitant; reserving rights to the Lord Proprietors, etc.

Abstract of the original Hartshorne paper.

1676, June 28. He had seven hundred and fifty acres granted to him by the Proprietors, at one-half pence per acre, of £1-11-13, yearly, quit rent.

1677, May 9. He received one hundred and fifteen acres in Middletown.

1678, Nov. 22. He received four hundred and forty-five acres in Middletown.

1685, July 8. He received five hundred acres at Manasquan.

In 1685, he bought lands at the head of Barnegat Bay.

1685, Dec. 7. He received five hundred acres, on both sides of the Manasquan River, etc.

1686, June 8. He received four hundred acres.

In 1687, he bought land from John Smith and Mary, his wife.

1692, Nov. 2. He received two hundred plus two hundred acres, "one of the tracts is Sandy Hook, other in Bay."

In 1699, he was possessed of lands on both sides of the King's Highway, in Middletown. Those on the South side, he sold, in this year, to William Wilkins, who in turn sold them, in 1716, to George Taylor.

In 1703, he conveyed to his son, William, Portland Point, being five hundred acres.

He took up his residence at Portland on the Highland Tract, which he retained until 1703, when he removed to the village of Middletown. Here he erected and occupied the house still standing easterly of the old George Murray or present Coudert house and on the highway at the junction of the road running to the Atlantic Highlands in which he remained till his death in 1722. The lands transferred to William Hartshorne remained intact to the time of his death in 1748, when he devised the greater portion of them to his sons Robert and Esek, though John, another son, got two hundred acres of it on Claypit creek and Navesink river, as also a large tract of land on Rumson neck. Thus it remained till 1762, when Esek released to Robert all his title to lands south of a line drawn East and West through his territory, making each tract about seven hundred and forty seven acres and each retaining a one-half interest in Sandy Hook. The property of Robert lay on the South side along the Navesink river. It was kept by him till his death in 1801, when his son Richard became seized of the title and lived upon the estate till his death in 1831, when it in turn passed to his son Robert upon whose demise in 1872, it passed to his sons Benjamin M. and Edward Hartshorne. The title to the northern part of the original estate, which, as we have seen, was vested in Esek, was sold by his executors June 8, 1797, to Tylee Williams, including an undivided one-half interest in Sandy Hook, the whole being about 800 acres. Tylee Williams conveyed the Hook to Nimrod Woodward, who sold it to the U. S. Government, Feb. 26, 1806.

Though it is not known where Richard was educated, it is known that he was a lawyer and probably the first of that profession in Monmouth Co. He wrote an account of the country which was circulated in England, and induced considerable emigration.

He held many responsible positions, among them the following:

Constable, of Middletown.

1675, Jan. 1. Clerk of the Court of Small Causes.

1675-1677. Town Clerk, of Middletown, N. J.

1679, and as late as 1698, he was a Justice.

1682 to 1704. He was a Member of the Provincial Assembly, from Middletown.

1683. He was named for High Sheriff, of Monmouth County, but declined the office.

1686 to Oct. 16, 1693, and
February, 1696 to March, 1698 } he was Speaker of the Assembly.

In 1684, 1695, 1698 and 1699. He was a Member of the Council.

1698-9. He was one of the Judges, of the Court of Common Right, at Perth Amboy.

He was a man of good reputation and benevolent disposition. He belonged to the Society of Friends and was eminent among them. The celebrated George Fox visited him in Feb. 1672, in his travels from Maryland, and on his way to Friends' meeting at Oyster Bay, Long Island. He says: "We went with a Friend, Richard Hartshorne, brother of Hugh Hartshorne, the upholsterer in London, who received us gladly to his house where we refreshed ourselves and then he carried us and our horses in his own boat over a great water which held us most part of the day in getting over and set us upon Long Island."

"Capt. Stout paid the indians a barrill sider for me and I gave them a note for an anker of rum because they should not drink it at my house.

RICH^d HARTSHORNE."

"When the Indians sold the land the except of hunting trees for Canoes fishing, fowling, pluming, Hucelbering and such like there fore I bought them and they have not pretended since to trouble me."

—RICH^d HARTSHORNE

Deed, 8 Aug., 1608, conveying to Rich^d Hartshorne from Vowavapon & Tecushis formerly Hendricks, the rights of pluming, hunting, fishing etc. as Hartshorne's sheep were killed and "for peace and quietness."
Hartshorne papers.

FROM RICHARD HARTSHORNE TO HIS CHILDREN.

My children—What I now write to you is to speak when I can not therefore I charge you all to mind what I say. I expect you all to serve God with an upright heart, for if your heart is not upright toward God all your service & worship are vain—I desire you all in an humble frame of spirit to mind—hearken to the Spirit of God in every one of your consciences & as you yield obedience to that & there abide, your heart will be upright in the sight of God & so your worship will be acceptable. Pray that God will give you a true faith in Him, be sure you avoid vain janglings & controversies about religion. Be sober in all communities & if they suit you not keep away & make no scoff nor flout at any especially in their religious worship; nor go because it only pleases this or the other man but because it is well pleasing to God—Be sure all of you to be dutiful to your mother & show her that obedience due to a good mother for such she has been to you & see that you are all loving & kind one to another as brothers & sisters ought to be. I charge all of you not to be lofty but endeavor to serve each according to your ability—And be not hot but slow in taking offence & slower in giving. And be courteous to all, shutting not your door against a stranger but showing hospitality by setting him on his way—And my sons, for as much as there is a necessity for government while we are all upon earth, for the well ordering affairs in the world see that you endeavor as far as you can to choose good men & be not wanting to support them according to your ability & guard against ambition of rule or office—And now my children I commit you to God Almighty, who is a Father to the fatherless, who truly fear Him & take my leave—farewell, farewell.

Richard Hartshorne died at the patriarchal age of eighty-one, and was buried upon his own land, which he set aside, in his will, for a burying ground.

1722, May 14. Will of Richard Hartshorne; proved May 22, 1722, mentioned:

"My will is all my debts be paid and it is not in my memory I owe Five shillings to any man or men."

"one half acre for a burying place to be for me and my children and their posterity to be laid out fronting the street upon a square so as to include the graveyard where my wife lies buried in, lying to the Eastward of my orchard where I now live being in the home lot formerly John Bownes."

Son, Hugh

Daughters, Mary Clayton

Katharine Fitz-Randolph

Sarah Taylor

Mercy Lawrence

Son, William

In 1704, Richard Hartshorne made a record, in writing, of his marriage to Margaret Carr,* and the dates of birth of their children. This was copied by Elisha Lawrence, son of John Lawrence, of Upper Freehold, and has been transmitted through the descendants of this branch of the Lawrence Family to the present generation. From this source the following dates were obtained, and from various other sources, which will be noted as they occur.

Richard Hartshorne, son of William, married Margaret, daughter of Robert Carr, of Rhode Island, Apr. 27, 1670, and died in May 1722, his will having been made on the 14th and proved on the 22nd of that month.

Issue

2 Robert Hartshorne, born y^e 5th of 12th month 1671.

*Richard P. Tatum, Esq., of Philadelphia, says that Richard Hartshorne was born at Hathorne Hall, Hathorne, Leicestershire, England; and that his first wife, Margaret Carr, the first of Richard Hartshorne, may have been the daughter of Daniel Carr, a Huguenot, who lived at Kingstown, Rhode Island.

See Abbott's History of Rhode Island, Vol. I, p. 222.

- 3 Hugh Hartshorne, born y^e 15th of 5th month 1673.
- 4 Thomas Hartshorne, born y^e 14th of 9th month 1674.
- 5 Mary Hartshorne, born y^e 14th of 8th month 1676.
- 6 William Hartshorne, born y^e 22^d of 1st month 1678-9.
- 7 Richard Hartshorne, born y^e 17th of 2^d month 1681.
- 8 Catharine Hartshorne, born y^e 2^d of 3^d month 1682.
- 9 Hugh Hartshorne, born y^e 21st of 6th month 1685.
- 10 Sarah Hartshorne, born y^e 3^d of 7th month 1687.
- 11 Richard Hartshorne, born y^e 15th of 12th month 1689.
- 12 Mercy Hartshorne, born y^e 12th of 5th month 1693.

Of the above children Robert, 2, Hugh, 3, Thomas, 4, Richard, 7, and Richard, 11, died young.

5 MARY HARTSHORNE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 14, 8 mo., 1676, and married Mr. Clayton.

Issue

- 13 Mary Clayton; married Mr. Robins.
- 14 Zebulon Clayton.
- 15 Margaret Clayton; married Mr. Leonard.
- 16 Richard Clayton
- 17 Thomas Clayton
- 18 Leah Clayton; married Mr. Robins.

6 WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, son of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 22nd of 1st. mo., 1678-9; died, Feb. 29, 1747-8, aged 68 years, 11 months and 22 days; married, first, Catharine, daughter of John Bowne. He married, second, Helena Willet,* of Flushing, L. I., May 1, 1713, who was born Dec. 22, 1680, and died May 1, 1715. He married, third, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ruth (Gibbons) Lawrence, born Dec. 3, 1690, and died August 1750, elsewhere Apr. 18, 1751. See Lawrence Family. Her remains lie adjacent to those of her husband, William Hartshorne, in the Hartshorne Burying ground, Middletown, N. J. In 1888, her tombstone had fallen, face upwards, and was cracked badly, while her husband's remained still erect.

1723. William Hartshorne, Esq., mortgaged land, in Middletown, to the Loan Commissioners.

In 1725 and 1730, William Hartshorne was a Justice, and socially and politically prominent in Monmouth County.

1745, Nov. 25. Will of William Hartshorne, of Middletown; proved Mch. 10, 1747, mentioned:

Wife, Elizabeth, who received all she brought with her, the use of "my shas," a silver cup, etc.

"my Belt and Staff that was my Father's I give to my son William."

"The Silver Tankard That was my Second Wifes I give to my son Thomas."

Daughter, Mary, received six silver spoons.

Daughter, Rachel

His three youngest children, John, Esek, Rachel.

Son, Hugh

*The memoranda relating to Helena Willet, wife of William Hartshorne, and to her children are taken from a book, presented by Lady Cornbury to Helena Willet with her name on the title page - A. D. 1720. This interesting volume is now in the possession of the Pennington Family.

Son, Robert

Son, John

Daughter, Margaret

Executors: wife, Elizabeth, with sons, William, Thomas, Hugh and Robert.

1746, Aug. 25. Codicil to Will of William Hartshorne, mentioned:

Son, William, deceased, and his children, Katharine Hartshorne and Richard Hartshorne.

The testator signed both documents: Will^m Hartshorne.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £386-17-13^d.

Issue by first wife

- 19 Margaret Hartshorne, born 3, 9mo., 1704; died in 1745.
- 20 Richard Hartshorne, born 28, 3mo., 1708; died at sea.
- 21 William Hartshorne, born 31, 8mo., 1709; died 22, 12mo., 1746.

Issue by second wife

- 22 Mary Hartshorne, born 3mo., 27, 1714, (Apr. 27, 1714): died, Feb. 19, 1782, ages 69 years, 9 months and 18 days.
- 23 Thomas Hartshorne, born 2mo., 28, 1715, (Apr. 28, 1715); died, 20, 9mo., 1795, aged 80 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Issue by third wife

- 24 Hugh Hartshorne, born 9mo., 17, 1719; died 4mo., 1777.
- 25 Robert Hartshorne, born 2mo., 2, 1721.
- 26 Catharine Hartshorne, born 2mo., 16, 1723; died young.
- 27 John Hartshorne, born 8mo., 6, 1725; died 2mo., 15, 1813.
- 28 Esek Hartshorne, born 12mo., 9, 1728, elsewhere 7mo., 6, 1727; died 14, 2mo., 1795.
- 29 Rachel Hartshorne, born 4mo., 13, 1730; died 9mo., 24, 1816.
- 30 Catharine Hartshorne, born 7mo., 6, 1732.

8 KATHARINE HARTSHORNE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 2, 3mo., 1682, and married Edward Fitz-Randolph.

Issue

- 31 Richard Fitz-Randolph, born Apr. 16, 1705; married, Sep. 25, 1735, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Naomi (Edwards) Corlies.
- 32 Mary Fitz-Randolph; married in 1729, William Thorne.
- 33 Thomas Fitz-Randolph
- 34 Robert Fitz-Randolph
- 35 Hartshorne Fitz-Randolph; married, by license dated Aug. 16, 1746, Ruth Dennis.
- 36 Edward Fitz-Randolph; probably at whose birth, in 1706, there was present a Margaret Hartshorne, midwife, who probably was the wife of Richard Hartshorne, 1.
From the Quaker Records.
- 37 Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph
- 38 Hugh Fitz-Randolph
- 39 Esek Fitz-Randolph

9 HUGH HARTSHORNE, son of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 21, 6mo., 1685, and married Catharine, daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Brazier) Tilton, born 13, 7mo., 1684. 1704, Hugh Hartshorne was "Lieut." of the Middletown Company of Militia.

1742, Aug. 7. Will of Hugh Hartshorne, of Middletown, sick, etc.; proved Oct. 18, 1742, and endorsed "proved on & before May 6, 1743," mentioned:

Daughter of Alice Applegate, by her husband, Joseph Applegate, received £30.

To my wife Catharine, the plantation "whereon she now lives," and one boundary of which is property of Jno. Lippit and George Taylor; also a riding chair, etc., negroes, etc. Ample provision is made for her. She to have the use of a Silver Tankard, and then to his son, Robert.

Son, Robert Hartshorne, received meadow at Shoal Harbor, bounded by the Widow Burrows.

"And my will further is that if the Body or Community of the English Church in this Place Shall & do make & duly Execute to my Heirs or Executors a good & lawful Title for two Acres of Land lying before my Door where I now live, which the Said Church lays Claim to, Then & In that Case it is my Will & I do hereby Give & Devise unto the Use of the Said Church forever half an Acre of Land part of the Land Above Devised to my Said Son Robert lying at Grooms Lane to be Laid Out near in form of a Square Bounded South by the Street & East by the Widow Leppit. Also I give & Bequeath unto the Said English Church On Condition afore said the Sum of Seven Pound ten Shillings," but void in their default.

Daughter, Margaret White £50, whose husband is mentioned as Robert.

Daughter, Catharine Bowne £50, and she dying, to her daughter, Lydia Bowne.

Daughter, Rebecca Nixon £50.

Daughter, Sarah Van Brackle £50.

Daughter, Mary Hartshorne £100.

Daughter, Mercy Hartshorne £50.

Daughter, Elizabeth Hartshorne £100.

Executors: wife, Catharine, son, Robert Hartshorne, brother, William Hartshorne, brother-in-law, Joseph Field, and nephew, William Hartshorne, Jr.

Witnesses: Geo. Crawford, Joseph Stilwell and Cha^s Henderson.

The testator signed his name to the will.

1742, Oct. 29. Inventory of Hugh Hartshorne late of Middletown, appraised by Samuel Ogborne, Esq^r, & Joseph Stillwell, Gent^l, & Nicholas Johnson, Yeoman. Catherine Hartshorne, R. Hartshorne, Joseph Field and Will^m Hartshorne, Ju^r executors. The total amount was £699-7-7. An inventory of bonds, etc., amounted to £79-7-1½.

Items of Interest.

"Harrington's Oceana, Thomasin's Dictionary" & "Dalton's Justice"; "folio Bible."

"Barclay's Apology in english; 1 D^o in Dutch" & small books.

"6 Silver Spoons a £6."

"1 Clock in the Outer Room £12.

"8 Old Silver Spoons & 6 Tea Spoons £6-18-0.

"1 Drum 25."

"1 Silver Tankard £14.

3 Negro Men £45 each.

Slaves: Hagar, Nancy, Sylvia, Paris,—total value £80.

"One Pair of Gold^d sleeve Buttons £1-5-0.

"1 pair of Silver Shoe Buckles £0-12-0.

"1 cane head w^t a Silver ring value not given."

1765, smo., 18. Will of Catharine Hartshorne, of Middletown, widow of Hugh Hartshorne; proved Sept. 30, 1767, mentioned:

Grand daughter Margaret White, daughter of Robert White and my daughter Margaret, dec^d, 35 sh. a year. Daughter Margaret's other children, Richard, Deborah and Frances, mentioned as legatees.*

Grand daughter Sarah Van Brackle 30 £.

Grandsons Samuel and John Van Brackie, children of James Van Brackle, legatees.

Grand daughter Lydia Worthley use of negro girl Dinah for ten years, who then is liberated etc. etc.

Grand daughters Margaret and Catherine, daughters of my daughter Rebecca by her former husband, Geo. Right. £10 each.

Daughter Rebecca, wife of William Nixon goods.

*Robert and Margaret (Hartshorne) White had also a son who is not mentioned in this will. Hartshorne, White, born Jan. 20, 1730 or 1731; died Apr. 12, 1774, married, licensed, July 11, 1753, Brackie, daughter of Aaron and Ursula, 1730-90.

Daughter Mary, wife of Elias Baily goods.

Executors: kinsmen, Philip Lewis and Robert Hartshorne.

Witnesses: Rich^d Lawrence and Alice Lawrence.

The testator signed her name to the will.

Inventory of the personal estate of Catharine Hartshorne amounted to about £222.

Issue

- 40 Margaret Hartshorne; married Robert White, of Middletown, saddler. She was deceased in 1751, leaving a son, Hartshorne White, whose will is on record at Trenton, N. J., dated 1773.
- 41 Robert Hartshorne; married by license dated Dec. 21, 1743, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Lawrence) Salter.
- 42 Rebecca Hartshorne; married, first, by license dated Mch. 17, 1729, George Wright, of Burlington; second, William Nixon, of Philadelphia, cooper.
- 43 Mercy Hartshorne
- 44 Catharine Hartshorne; married Philip Bowne. Their daughter, Lydia, married, license, Oct. 5, 1747, John Worthley, born Nov. 18, 1727.
- 45 Alice Hartshorne; married Joseph Applegate.
- 46 Sarah Hartshorne; married James Van Brackle, "Cordwainer."
- 47 Elizabeth Hartshorne
- 48 Mary Hartshorne, born in 1716; died Jan. 6, 1796; married, first, by license dated Nov. 20, 1744, the Rev. Abraham Garrison, a Baptist minister, died 1756; second, Elias Bailey.

10 SARAH HARTSHORNE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 3. 7mo. 1687, and married John, son of Edward Taylor, the Immigrant.

Issue

- 49 Margaret Taylor; married John Stout.
- 50 Sarah Taylor; married, license, Jan. 8, 1734, Robert Hankinson.
- 51 Hope Taylor; married, first, John Watson; second, John Burrows.
- 52 Catharine Taylor; married Robert Fitz-Randolph.
- 53 Mercy Taylor; married Mr. Smith.
- 54 Anna Taylor; married John Webster.

12 MERCY HARTSHORNE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne, 1, was born 12, 3mo. 1693, and married William, son of William and Ruth (Gibbons) Lawrence, born Nov. 5, 1688; died 1728/9.

Issue

- 55 Richard Lawrence, born in 1720; married, first, Elizabeth Still; second, Alice Bunting.
- 56 Catharine Lawrence; unmarried.
- 57 Margaret Lawrence; married Mr. Lloyd.
- 58 Elizabeth Lawrence; married Caleb Lawrence, of New York, by license dated June 20, 1747.
- 59 Mary Lawrence; married Mr. Campbell.
- 60 William Lawrence; married Mr. Head [?]

19 MARGARET HARTSHORNE, daughter of William Hartshorne, 6, born 3. 6mo. 1704; died 1745; married William, son of Gashorn Mott, born Nov. 6, 1696.

Issue

- 61 John Mott
- 62 Gershom Mott; married Nancy Godley.
- 63 Asher Mott; married Ann Biles.
- 64 Sarah Mott; married William Biles.

20 RICHARD HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6.

1735, Jan. 16. Will of Richard Hartshorne; proved Nov. 19, 1735, in which he called himself "Mariner," and mentioned:

Loving sister, Margaret Mott, who received £50.

Loving brother, William Hartshorne, received the balance of his estate, he paying to each of his brothers and sisters £10.

Executor: William Hartshorne.

21 WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born 31, 8mo., 1709; died 22, 12mo., 1746; married, by license dated Dec. 21, 1741, Mary, daughter of John Reid of Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J.

William Hartshorne died in 1746, without a will, and, Mch. 17, of that year, Mary Hartshorne, widow, John Reid, Esq., and Thomas Hartshorne qualified as administratrix and bondsmen.

Witnesses:	Will ^m Hartshorne	}	to Thomas Hartshorne's sealing.
	Robert Hartshorne		
	Samuel Holmes	}	to Mary Hartshorne's and John Reid's sealing.
	Helena Reid		

Issue

- 65 Catharine Hartshorne
- 66 Richard Hartshorne

Mary Reid, widow of William Hartshorne, married, second, Major Thomas Kearny, of Middletown, by license dated Dec. 30, 1749, under the name of Mary Hartshorne, of Freehold. Her will dated Oct. 14, 1709; proved June 19, 1809, and recorded at Freehold, mentioned her two sets of children. Those by William Hartshorne being Catharine and Richard, and those by Major Kearny being Edmund, Philip, James, Euphemia Forman and Mary. Her executor was her brother-in-law, Jasper Smith, of Hunterdon County, counsellor-at-law.

Major Kearny's will was written July 6, 1792; proved July 27, 1812, and is recorded at Freehold. He mentioned his children, but makes no allusion to his wife's issue by her first husband, William Hartshorne.

22 MARY HARTSHORNE, daughter of William Hartshorne, 6, was born Apr. 27, 1714, (3mo., 27, 1714); died, Feb. 16, 1782, aged 69 years, 9 months and 18 days. She married, Nov. 2, 1738, John Lawrence, who was born Jan. 28, 1708-9, and died, June 19, 1795, aged 87 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Issue

- 67 Elisha Lawrence; married Feb. 20, 1775, Mary Ashfield. No issue.
- 68 Helena Lawrence; married, first, James Holmes; second, Edward Pennington, of Philadelphia. Issue: one daughter.
- 69 Lucy Lawrence; married Henry Waddell.
- 70 Dr. John Lawrence; died, unmarried, Apr. 29, 1830, aged 83 years.

- 71 Elizabeth Lawrence; married, July 7, 1774, William Leconte, of Georgia.
- 72 Mary Lawrence; unmarried.
- 73 Sarah Lawrence; unmarried.

23 THOMAS HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born Apr. 28, 1715, (2mo., 28, 1715); died, 20, 9mo., 1795, aged 80 years, 4 months and 11 days. He married, first, Phebe Wright; second, by license dated Jan. 22, 1754, Marah Smith.

1795, 9mo., 2. In his will, proved Oct. 16, 1795, he calls himself of Middletown, refers to his daughter Margaret, his grandchildren Elizabeth and Thomas, children of his son Thomas, and appoints the said Thomas, and his nephew William Hartshorne, as his executors.

Issue by first wife

- 74 Helena Hartshorne; married Samuel Kirby.
- 75 Mary Hartshorne
- 76 Sarah Hartshorne
- 77 Samuel Hartshorne
- 78 Phebe Hartshorne

Issue by second wife

- 79 Margaret Hartshorne, of Middletown. She died, unmarried, Jan. 18, 1812, aged 58 years. Her will is on record at Freehold, and her estate is left to the children of her brother, Thomas.
- 80 Thomas Hartshorne; died, Feb. 18, 1810, aged 54 years.

35 HARTSHORNE FITZ-RANDOLPH, son of Katharine Hartshorne, 8, lived in Morris County, N. J. He was a Quaker and enjoyed local distinction.

1757, 1758, 1760, 1761, 1762 and 1765. Hartshorne Fitz-Randolph was appointed a Freeholder, for Morristown.

- 1761. He was appointed a Freeholder for Mendham.
- 1761. He was an Assessor, for Morristown.
- 1762, 1763, 1764. He was Overseer of the Poor, for Morristown.
- 1765, 1766 and 1767. He was Overseer of the Poor, for Mendham.
- 1765 and 1766. He was a Grand Jurymen.
- 1764. He was Assessor.
- 1766. He was Assessor for Mendham.

From Morris County, N. J., Court Records.

24 HUGH HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born 9mo., 17, 1719, and died 4mo., 1777. He married, Feb. 9, 1741, Hannah Pattison, who died 11mo., 1782.

Issue

- 81 Rebecca Hartshorne; died young.
- 82 William Hartshorne, born 4mo., 1742; died 12mo., 1816.
- 83 Pattison Hartshorne, born 1mo., 1745; died 4mo., 1828.
- 84 Richard Hartshorne, born 14, 8mo., 1750; died 2, 11mo., 1836.
- 85 Elizabeth Hartshorne, born 1754; married Amos Gregg.
- 86 John Hartshorne, born 1756; died, unmarried, 4mo., 1788.

87 Sarah Hartshorne,* born Smo., 1758; died 2mo., 1835.

88 Rachel Hartshorne, born 31, 12mo., 1762; died Smo., 1830.

89 Robert Hartshorne; died young.

25 ROBERT HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born 2mo., 2, 1721, and married Sarah Salter, by license dated Dec. 21, 1743, he being designated as of Monmouth County.

Jan. y^e 28 1746-7. With a very violent [storm] Shrewsbury inlet Broke thro' the beach near upon a parallel of Latitude of Jumping point which is now Salter's Land.

Pr me ANDREW BOWNE.

This twentieth day of Dec., 1756. With a very violent storm of wind at N. E. the Hook beach broke thro' near East by North from Harrabon Point.†

ROBT^H HARTSHORNE.

"This twentieth day of June 1757 I saw Seventy two Sail of Top Sail vessels sail out of Sandy Hook Bay under the Command of Vice Admiral Hardy & His Excellency John Earl of London.

P. S. Note, there was sixteen sloops & Schooners sailed with the fleet at the same time.

ROBT^H HARTSHORNE."

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Issue

90 Elizabeth Hartshorne; died, Dec. 19, 1745, aged 1 year and

91 William Hartshorne, born 17, 6mo., 1748; married, Dec. 14, 1797, Sarah, daughter of Richard and Alice Lawrence.

92 Elizabeth Hartshorne, born 20, 12mo., 1750.

93 Richard Hartshorne, born 12mo., 1752; died, Oct. 3, 1831, aged 78 years and 9 months.

94 Sarah Hartshorne, born 9mo., 1754; married William Ustick.

Issue

William Ustick, of New York City.

Richard Ustick, of New York City.

27 JOHN HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born Smo., 6, 1725, O. S., and died 2mo., 15, 1813, N. S. He married Lucy Saltar.

1759. John Hartshorne was taxed, in Shrewsbury, N. J., for £4-3-1½.

1810, 21, 6mo. Will of John Hartshorne; proved Sept. 8, 1813, is on record at Freehold, N. J.

Issue

95 John Hartshorne; married, first, E. Field; second, on 23, 6mo., 1803, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hopkins, of Elizabethtown, N. J.

96 Lawrence Hartshorne; married, first, E. Ustick; second, A. Tremaine.

97 Hannah Hartshorne; married, 3mo., 20, 1782, Thomas, son of James and Mary Eddy, of Philadelphia.

28 ESEK HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 6, was born 12mo., 9, 1728, and died, 14, 2mo., 1795, aged 67 years. He married, 25, 11mo., 1764, by license dated Nov.

*Sally Hartshorne was a regular Tory; spoke of the United States always as a rebel country; called the young people rebels, and having through intimacy, conceived a high regard for Washington as a man said she could not understand now he could ever have been such a rebel as to lead an army, and such an army, as ours, of which she always entertained a low opinion, and disowned it with derision. Although she was a very amiable character. Tory predilections were not limited to her, but extended to very many of the family. Necessity kept many of them here after the war, but in time they became exemplary citizens.

†Where the North and South Shrewsbury River meet j m.

22, 1764, Elizabeth, daughter of Richards and Hannah (Lawrence), Saltar, who was born 10mo., 19, 1739, and died 10, 2mo., 1825, aged 36 years and 4 months.

1804, 23, 11mo. Will of Elizabeth (Saltar) Hartshorne; proved Mch. 19, 1825, is on record at Freehold, N. J.

Issue

- 98 Richard Saltar Hartshorne, born Oct. 1, 1765, (1, 10mo., 1765); died Oct. 6, 1833, (10mo., 6, 1833).
- 99 William Hartshorne, born May 23, 1767, (5mo., 23, 1767); died Feb. 5, 1836; married Jane Ustick.
- 100 Elizabeth Hartshorne, born Jan. 1, 1771, (1, 1mo., 1771); died Mch. 10, 1849; married, Jan. 10, 1792, Tylee Williams.
- 101 Esek Hartshorne, born June 18, 1769, (6mo., 18, 1769); married Susan Treat.
- 102 Hannah Hartshorne, born Sept. 11, 1778, (9, 11mo., 1778); died July 17, 1869. She married, first, Thomas Ustick, who died, Feb. 19, 1811, aged 37 years; second, May 20, 1824, Jacob, son of Benjamin and Deborah (Parker) Corlies, born July 15, 1779; died July 31, 1853.

29 RACHEL HARTSHORNE, daughter of William Hartshorne, 6, was born 4 mo., 13, 1730, and died 9 mo., 24, 1816. She married Thomas Robinson, of Perth Amboy, by license dated Nov. 4, 1751.

Upon the death of her husband, Rachel (Hartshorne) Robinson married, second, Joseph Saltar, she becoming his third wife. He died, Aug. 28, 1820, aged 88 years.

Issue

- 103 Mary Robinson; married Benjamin Walker.
- 104 Thomas Robinson; married Deborah Waine.
- 105 Elizabeth Robinson; died single.
- 106 Sarah Robinson; married William Saltar.
- 107 William Robinson; married Elizabeth Faesch.

46 SARAH HARTSHORNE, daughter of Hugh Hartshorne, 9, married James Van Brackle, "Cordwainer."

Issue

- 108 James Van Brackle; living in 1763.

James Van Brackle, "cordwainer," eldest son and heir-at-law of Sarah Hartshorne, wife of James Van Brackle, deceased, Apr. 1, 1763, conveyed land, in Middletown, to Edward Taylor.

48 MARY HARTSHORNE, daughter of Hugh Hartshorne, 9, was born in 1716; died Jan. 6, 1796; married, first, the Rev. Abraham Garrison, by license dated Nov. 29, 1744. He was a Baptist minister, and died, in October, 1754. She married, second, Elias Bailey.

- 1753, Oct. 20. Will of Abraham Garrison; proved May 17, 1756, mentioned:
 Wife, Mary
 Son, John
 Daughter, Catharine
 Daughter, Elizabeth
 Son, Hartshorne

Executors: his wife, Mary, and James Mott.

Witnesses: Jarrah Wall, James Dorset and Thomas Bullman.

The testator made his mark to the will.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £226-6-3, and among the items were: a negro woman £45-0-0; Silver spoons £5 5 0; Silver Buckels and Gulde Buttens £1-10 0.

Issue by first husband

- 109 John Garrison, born, in Middletown, Oct. 11, 1744.
- 110 Catharine Garrison, born, in Middletown, Nov. 28, 1746.
- 111 Elizabeth Garrison, born, in Middletown, Apr. 14, 1748.
- 112 Hartshorne Garrison, born, in Middletown, May 5, 1750.
- 113 Abigail Garrison, born, in Middletown, May 5, 1753.
- 114 Mary Garrison, born, in Middletown, Apr. 5, 1754.

Issue by second husband

- 115 William Bailey, born, in Middletown, Oct. 18, 1759.

66 RICHARD HARTSHORNE, son of William Hartshorne, 21, married Mary Van Emburgh, by license dated Aug. 2, 1766. His sons were mentioned in the will of his mother, Mary Kearny.

Issue

- 116 William Hartshorne
- 117 John Hartshorne

It was, perhaps, this Richard Hartshorne who was the Quarter-Master, of the Monmouth County Militia, in 1778.

80 THOMAS HARTSHORNE, son of Thomas Hartshorne, 23, died, Feb. 18, 1810, aged 54 years. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Ruth Biles, Oct. 24, 1786, in the Dutch Church, at New York; born 1766; died May 7, 1843.

Issue

- 118 Elizabeth Hartshorne; died, Feb. 18, 1819, aged 32 years, unmarried.
- 119 Thomas Hartshorne; died, Oct. 19, 1809, aged 21 years.
- 120 William Biles Hartshorne; died, Feb. 18, 1821, aged 30 years.
- 121 Robert Hall Hartshorne; died, Jan. 26, 1859, aged 53 years.
- 122 Margaret Hartshorne; died, Jan. 2, 1858, aged 56 years.
- 123 Robert H. Hartshorne
- 124 Sarah Hartshorne;* died, July 8, 1884, aged 93 years.
- 125 Mary Hartshorne;* lived to an advanced age.
- 126 Richard T. Hartshorne
- 127 John Biles Hartshorne

82 WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, son of Hugh Hartshorne, 24, was born 4 mo., 1742, and died 12 mo., 1816. He married Susan Saunders.

Issue

- 128 Rebecca Hartshorne, born June 7, 1770; died Dec. 9, 1810; married Mordecai Miller.

*These old ladies resided at the Highlands. They had old papers, relics, and also the walking stick of the original Richard Hartshorne, brought to this country with him.

- 129 Robert Hartshorne, born Aug. 19, 1773; died March, 1831; married Harriet Jones.
 130 William Hartshorne, born July 16, 1775; died, in 1837; married Mary Wilson.
 131 Dr. Joseph Hartshorne, born Dec. 16, 1779; died Aug. 20, 1850; married, Nov. 4, 1813, Anna Bonsall. They were the parents of Dr. Edward Hartshorne and the grandparents of Mr. Jos. Hartshorne of Pottstown, Pa.
 132 Peter Hartshorne, born Aug. 27, 1781; died in 1841; married Sarah Proud.
 133 Mary Hartshorne, born Sept. 8, 1783; died Apr. 29, 1853; married Edward Stabler.
 134 Sarah Hartshorne, born June 19, 1785; died May 1, 1853; married Phineas Janney.
 135 Pattison Hartshorne, born Jan. 9, 1787; died, in 1826, unmarried.

83 PATTISON HARTSHORNE, son of Hugh Hartshorne, 24, was born 1 mo., 1745, and died 4 mo., 1828. He married Susanna Wain, 11 mo., 1776.

Issue

- 136 Robert Wain Hartshorne; died, unmarried.
 137 Hannah Hartshorne; died, unmarried.
 138 Susan W. Hartshorne, born in 1784.
 139 Rebecca Hartshorne; married John Large.

84 RICHARD HARTSHORNE, son of Hugh Hartshorne, 24, was born 14, 8 mo., 1750, and died 2, 11 mo., 1836. He married Jane Large, 4 mo., 1772, and she dying, 9 mo., 1783, he married, second, Isabel Smith, 12 mo., 1785, and she dying, 6 mo., 1793, he married, third, Catharine Haines, 4 mo., 1798, who died 11 mo., 1806.

1807. He was of Essex County.

Issue by first wife

- 140 William Large Hartshorne, born 12 mo., 1773; died young.
 141 Hannah Hartshorne, born 12 mo., 1775; died aged 10 years.
 142 Sarah Hartshorne, born 10,, 1778.
 143 Hugh Hartshorne, born 13, 2 mo., 1781.

92 ELIZABETH HARTSHORNE, daughter of Robert Hartshorne, 25, was born 20, 12 mo., 1750, and married, Nov. 18, 1773, Robert Bowne, who was born, in 1745, of the Long Island Family.

Issue

- 144 Robert Hartshorne Bowne; married Sarah, daughter of Richard Hartshorne.
 145 John L. Bowne, born in 1779; married, in 1809, Eliza Howland, born in 1792.

Issue

Robert Bowne, born in 1825; married, in 1860, Anna F. Willis.

Issue

Robert Bowne, born in 1861.

93 RICHARD HARTSHORNE, son of Robert Hartshorne, 25, was born 12 mo., 1750, and died, Oct. 3, 1831, aged 78 years and 6 months. He married Susanna, daughter of William Ustick. She died, May 23, 1833, aged 72 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Issue

- 146 Susan Pelletreau Hartshorne; died, Sept. 20, 1813, aged 17 years and 11 months.
- 147 Eliza Hartshorne; died, May 23, 1848, aged 53 years, 0 months and 23 days.
- 148 Sarah Hartshorne; died, Oct. 27, 1854, aged 58 years, 8 months and 3 days.
- 149 Mary Ann Hartshorne; died, June 26, 1856, aged 56 years.
- 150 Robert Hartshorne, born Mch. 14, 1798; died July 18, 1872.

95 JOHN HARTSHORNE, son of John Hartshorne, 27, married, first, June 5, 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah and Mary Field; and second, June 23, 1803, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Hopkins, of Elizabethtown, N. J.

Issue by first wife

- 151 John Hartshorne, born Aug. 22, 1801.

Issue by second wife

- 152 Lucy Hartshorne, born May 18, 1804.
- 153 Hannah Hartshorne, born Nov. 23, 1805.
- 154 Samuel Hopkins Hartshorne, born Oct. 22, 1807.
- 155 Lawrence Hartshorne, born Sep. 12, 1811.

96 LAWRENCE HARTSHORNE, son of John Hartshorne, 27; married, first, Miss E. Ustick; second, Miss A. Tremaine.

There was a Lawrence Hartshorne, of Shrewsbury, N. J. He fled to New York, where he was a merchant, and where he assisted the Royal cause, by communicating important information. At the peace, he went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he resumed business, and was a Member of the House of Assembly and of the Executive Council. He died, in 1822, aged sixty-five years.

Issue

- 156 Lawrence Hartshorne; in 1861, Treasurer of the city of Halifax. Saline's Loyalists.

98 RICHARD SALTAR HARTSHORNE, son of Esek Hartshorne, 28, was born Oct. 1, 1765, (1, 10 mo., 1765); and died, Oct. 6, 1833, (6, 10 mo., 1833). He married Harriet Stevens.

Issue

- 157 William Hartshorne
- 158 Esek Hartshorne
- 159 Elizabeth Hartshorne
- 160 Mary Ann Hartshorne
- 161 Richard Saltar Hartshorne, Jr., born, at Matawan, N. J., Jan. 6, 1814; died, July 29, 1872, at Freehold.
- 162 James M. Hartshorne

100 ELIZABETH HARTSHORNE, daughter of Esek Hartshorne, 28, was born Jan. 1, 1771, (1, 1 mo., 1771); died, Mch. 10, 1849. She married, Jan. 10, 1792, Tylee, son of Edmund and Miriam (Tillett) Williams, of Shrewsbury, born Jan. 30, 1768; died Feb. 5, 1820.

Issue

- 163 Elizabeth Williams, born Nov. 19, 1792; married, Oct. 15, 1818, Joseph Parker, born May 16, 1790; died Jan. 21, 1854.
 164 Edmund Williams, born July 10, 1705; died Aug. 1, 1800.
 165 Miriam Tilton Williams, born Oct. 8, 1797; died Oct. 11, 1876; married, Dec. 14, 1820, Benjamin W. Corlies, born Feb. 9, 1797; died May 24, 1884.

Issue

- Sarah Corlies, born Jan. 26, 1830; died May 15, 1896; married, Oct. 20, 1852, Ezra A., son of Ezra and Hannah Osborn.
 166 Hannah Hartshorne Williams, born Aug. 4, 1800; died Apl. 27, 1879; married, Nov. 22, 1821, Joseph, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Tucker) Woolley, born Feb. 28, 1800; died Jan. 29, 1872.
 167 Phebe Williams, born Dec. 30, 1802; died Feb. 10, 1890; married, Feb. 22, 1827, Jacob Hubbard, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Corlies) Corlies, born Feb. 5, 1802; died May 20, 1859.
 168 Edmund Tylee Williams, born Oct. 30, 1804; died May 18, 1888; married, Oct. 25, 1836, Lucy, daughter of William and Lucy W. Carpenter, born Nov. 2, 1811; died Aug. 29, 1879.
 169 Esek Hartshorne Williams, born May 1, 1807; died Nov. 18, 1887; married, Jan. 6, 1834, Amelia Lines, daughter of William and Hannah Ann Lippincott, born 1814; died 1885.
 170 Jane Williams, born Jan. 13, 1810; died Jan. 17, 1861; married, Dec. 24, 1833, Robert, son of Benjamin and Deborah (Hance) Wardell, born May 22, 1798; died Oct. 11, 1863.
 171 Mary Williams, born Mch. 10, 1812; died Feb. 17, 1848, single.
 172 Susannah Williams, born Mch. 6, 1814; died Oct. 29, 1814.
 173 George Williams, born Jan. 20, 1818; died Jan. 16, 1894.

121 ROBERT HALL HARTSHORNE, son of Thomas Hartshorne, 80, died, Jan. 26, 1859, aged 53 years, and married Ann Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jenkins. She died, Sept. 16, 1855, aged 44 years.

Issue

- 174 Robert Henry Hartshorne; died, July 19, 1853, aged 14 years.

126 CAPT. RICHARD T. HARTSHORNE, son of Thomas Hartshorne, 80, lived on Staten Island, and married Catharine Jenkins, who died, July 23, 1882, aged 68 years.

127 JOHN BILES HARTSHORNE, son of Thomas Hartshorne, 80, married Hannah T., daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Lloyd) Borden, born Nov. 9, 1801.

Issue

- 175 Thomas Hartshorne; died, October, 1840, aged 9 years.

142 SARAH HARTSHORNE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne, 84, was born 10. . . . , 1778, and married, 26. 11mo., 1807, Robert H., son of Robert and Elizabeth Bowne, of Long Island. He died, 1. 12mo., 1843, aged 66 years.

Issue

- 176 Hannah Bowne, born 10mo., 1808; died 3mo., 1811.

- 177 Richard H. Bowne, born 10mo., 1810; married Emily L. Cock.
- 178 Elizabeth Bowne, born in 1812.
- 179 Hugh H. Bowne, born 30, 11mo., 1814.
- 180 William Bowne, born 11mo., 1816.
- 181 John Bowne, born in 1820.
- 182 Jane Bowne; died before 1875.

143 HUGH HARTSHORNE, son of Richard Hartshorne, 84, was born 13, 2mo., 1781, and married, 26, 6mo., 1806, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Brown, of Rahway, N. J.

Issue

- 183 Jane Large Hartshorne, born 11mo., 1807.
- 184 Richard Hartshorne, born 9mo., 1812; died 20, 7mo., 1825.
- 185 Elizabeth B. Hartshorne, born 27, 3mo., 1816; married Jacob R. Shotwell.
- 186 Julia B. Hartshorne, born 18, 1mo., 1819.
- 187 George B. Hartshorne, born 31, 9mo., 1822.
- 188 Sarah Hartshorne, born 31, 8mo., 1826.

150 ROBERT HARTSHORNE, son of Richard Hartshorne, 93, was born Mch. 14, 1798, and died July 18, 1872. He married Mary Ann, daughter of Benjamin Minturn, who died Aug. 20, 1860, aged 58 years.

Issue

- 189 Mary Hartshorne
- 190 B. M. Hartshorne; married Julia Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was born Nov. 19, 1838, and died Nov. 3, 1869.
- 191 Edmund M. Hartshorne; married Louise W., daughter of Charles I. Hendrickson, who was born Sept. 14, 1839, and died Jan. 12, 1876.
- 192 William Hartshorne; died Sept. 26, 1834.
- 193 Robert Hartshorne, born Mch. 2, 1833; died Mch. 17, 1870.
- 194 Richard Hartshorne; died, Jan. 30, 1867, aged 43 years.
- 195 Susanna Hartshorne; died Nov. 3, 1834.
- 196 Dr. William Hartshorne, born Jan. 26, 1835; died Mch. 25, 1871.

156 RICHARD SALTAR HARTSHORNE, son of Richard S. Hartshorne, 98, was born, at Matawan, N. J., Jan. 6, 1814, and died, July 29, 1872, at Freehold. He married, Nov. 22, 1837, Eleanor G. Morris, daughter of Isaac Morris, of New York.

Issue

- 197 Richard Morris Hartshorne; died Mch. 24, 1885.
- 198 James Theodore Hartshorne, of New York City, born 1842; died May 20, 1909.
- 199 Acton C. Hartshorne, Esq., of Freehold, N. J., born Oct. 12, 1843.*
- 200 George Sykes Hartshorne
- 201 Susie Ella Hartshorne; married William S. Throckmorton, Esq.

157 JAMES M. HARTSHORNE, son of Richard Hartshorne, 98, married Sarah Lloyd.

Issue

- 202 James Mott Hartshorne, born Aug. 18, 1837; died Mch. 6, 1895; married, and had

*See Ellis History of Monmouth Co., pp. 310-313.

Issue

James Mott Hartshorne

Daughter Hartshorne

Daughter Hartshorne; married John G. Moore.

203 Jane Hartshorne

204 Richard B. Hartshorne; died, June 7, 1908, in 68th year of his age; his wife living at the time of his death was Josephine E. R. ; his issue at this date was, three sons and four daughters, among the latter being Lydia Hartshorne, who married, Dec. 9, 1909, Charles F. Deshler.

205 Sidney G. Hartshorne

Obituaries of James M. Hartshorne, 202, appeared in several of the papers Mch. 7th, 1895. The one herewith given is from the New York Sun of that date:

"James Mott Hartshorne, one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, and senior partner of the house of James M. Hartshorne & Brother, died yesterday morning at his residence, 300 Madison avenue, where he had lived for twenty-seven years. Mr. Hartshorne was of an old Quaker family. His ancestors came over about the same time as William Penn. They settled on the Highlands of Navesink, N. J., and the old estates there still remain in the family. It was from them that the Government secured the land on which the famous lighthouse stands, and Sandy Hook also was part of the family possessions. Mr. Hartshorne at the time of his death, was the owner of eighty acres of the Highlands, but the greater area is owned by his father's second cousin, Ben. M. Hartshorne. For 200 years the family remained in that vicinity until the grandfather of the Hartshorne brothers removed to Freehold, sixteen miles distant, the county seat of Monmouth county, and it was there that James M. Hartshorne was born, Aug. 18, 1837, the year of the great panic. About 1850 he entered Wall street with the house of Genin & Lockwood, one of the first big banking and brokerage firms established in this city. The marked ability of the lad made his ascent very rapid. On Sept. 7, 1858, he was admitted to membership in the Stock Exchange, and about the same time he became a member of the firm of Lockwood & Co., the successors of Genin & Lockwood with whom he had started as a boy only eight years before. Here he remained until May 1, 1863, when he founded the house of James M. Hartshorne & Brother, the partner being his brother, Richard B. Hartshorne. Two years later his other brother, Sidney G. Hartshorne, was admitted. As thus constituted, the firm has remained through all the ups and downs of twenty-seven years in Wall street until now dissolved by the death of the senior partner. Mr. Hartshorne was not only one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, but was one of its first governors, being elected for a term of four years when the Governing Committee was first established. For twenty-five years the house has done but little business for others, the time of the partners being occupied with caring for their own large investments. Mr. Hartshorne was a man of positive opinions, and never hesitated to express them. No one ever had occasion to ask where he stood upon any question. He was a Democrat of the old school, but never took active part in politics. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club, the Union League, and a director in the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company. Mr. Hartshorne had not been in active business for several years. Mrs. Jane A. Hartshorne, the mother of Mr. Hartshorne, Richard B. Hartshorne, S. G. Hartshorne, and Mrs. G. H. Squire, brothers and sister of the deceased; Mrs. James Mott Hartshorne and three children of Mr. Hartshorne, James Mott Hartshorne, Jr., Miss Hartshorne, and Mrs. John G. Moore, are living. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest."

186 JULIA B. HARTSHORNE, daughter of Hugh Hartshorne, 143, was born 18, 1mo., 1819, and married William R. Janeway.

Issue

Hugh H. Janeway, born Nov. 14, 1841.

Thomas L. Janeway, born Oct. 8, 1843.

George I. Janeway, born Oct. 8, 1843; died Nov. 11, 1853.

Francis L. Janeway, born July 11, 1846.

William R. Janeway, born Oct. 10, 1848.

Martha E. Janeway, born Dec. 27, 1852; died Jan. 4, 1853.

187 GEORGE B. HARTSHORNE, son of Hugh Hartshorne, 143, was born 31, 9mo., 1822, and married Sarah Robinson.

Issue

206 Hugh H. Hartshorne, born Mch. 16, 1850.

207 Sophia P. Hartshorne, born Aug. 25, 1852.

190 BENJAMIN MINTURN HARTSHORNE, son of Robert Hartshorne, 150, married Julia Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Issue

208 Mary Minturn Hartshorne; married, Nov. 9, 1898, Ensign Henry Heber, of U. S. Navy.

209 Robert Hartshorne; married Miss Willis, and resides at the Highlands, N. J.

210 Miss Hartshorne; married Dr. Trask, of Astoria, N. Y.

191 EDMUND M. HARTSHORNE, son of Robert Hartshorne, 150, married Louise W. Hendrickson.

Issue

211 William Hartshorne, Esq., of Middletown, N. J.

212 Benjamin Hartshorne. A Lieutenant in the U. S. A.; killed in the Philippines, Jan. 2, 1902.

213 Susannah P. Hartshorne; married, Apr. 28, 1904, Charles G. Bennett.

214 Louise Hartshorne

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

In England, the name today is not uncommon, though, perhaps, less met with than formerly. I know of no printed pedigrees, but the following allusions will give an idea of the diffusion of the family and its prominence.

Hartshorn is a town in Derbyshire.

In Broseley, Shropshire, Parish Register, there are more than two hundred entries of the name of Hartshorne.

Benthall, an adjoining village, has full as many; "Hartzhorne," a church warden, is written on the gallery of its church.

At Cogehoe, Northamptonshire, and Whitson, a mile from there, Hartshornes also appear.

The late Queen presented the Rev. Charles Hartshorne to the living of Holdenby, in Northamptonshire, and in the Registers of Holdenby, a payment to a Hartshorne appears.

These are evidently the Leicestershire Hartshornes, as the counties adjoin.

At Ravensthorpe, Yorkshire, gravestones, somewhat effaced, are erected to Hartshornes.

There was in London, a Hartshorne Lane, now Northumberland St., also Hartshorne Court and Hartshorne Alley, Southwark, in 1708, and the Duke of Northumberland owns land, in Northumberland, called Hartshorne lands.

John Hartshorne, Esq., a servant of the King, in 1400, with his wife, Agnes, and others of the family, are buried in the Church of Saint Botolph, Aldersgate, London, of which they were benefactors.

At Colchester, other Hartshornes are buried.

At Stambourne, a few miles from Colchester, is a painted window to Christina Hartshorne, with the English arms, previously given, on her dress.

There was a Thomas Hartshorne at Stafford, called the Lion, because of his large white moustache, a friend of Lord Shrewsbury, and an agricultural adviser. This Thomas Hartshorne came from Ashbourne, Derbyshire, and married a widow, who lived to the age of one hundred years and eleven months. She had a pleasant house, at Worcester, and five acres of land.

The late Lord Arthur Hervey, Bishop of Bath and Wells, had the Hartshorne name in his pedigree.

Elizabeth Garret, born Jan. 31, 1765; married Sir Kingswill Grodekey. She was the daughter of John Garret, of Weston, and Elizabeth Tamar and was descended, maternally, from the Hartshornes.

There are Hartshornes in Buckinghamshire.

In Tewkesbury Abbey, England, is a memorial window to Lady Susan Hartshorne with the family arms.

The late learned antiquary, Dr. Hartshorne, of England, mentioned in the preface of Scott's Works, knew little or nothing concerning his ancestry. Members of the American Hartshorne family corresponded with his daughter.

Hugh Hartshorne, citizen and skinner, of London, was one of the twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey. He died Apr. 25, 1684. His eldest son and heir was Hugh Hartshorne, the Second, who died Nov. 28, 1706. Hugh Hartshorne, the Second, left an eldest son and heir by name:

Harrison Hartshorne

And a younger son, Hugh Hartshorne, the Third.

Harrison Hartshorne died, Aug. 5, 1719, and was succeeded by his eldest son:

William Hartshorne, who died, Feb. 18, 1736, without issue, whereupon his estate reverted to his uncle, Hugh Hartshorne, the Third.

Hugh Hartshorne, the Third, died July 9, 1741, leaving a son:

Hugh Hartshorne, the Fourth, who had a daughter, Sarah Hartshorne, who married George Saunders.

Upon the succession of George Saunders and wife to the Hartshorne title, they sold their ancestors' Proprietary rights to John Hunt, who, Sept. 11, 1756, sued the then Proprietors of East Jersey, for an accounting.

The Proprietors defended the suit, claiming that Hugh Hartshorne, the elder, was divested of his one twenty-fourth interest in East Jersey, by a sale of the same to Arent Sonmans, and that Sonmans and others, (including his heirs and purchasers), had given title to the former lands of Hugh Hartshorne, to numerous persons, citing the same in detail, numbering one thousand families. "John Hunt, pltf. vs Lord Sterling, and others, in Chancery"; a pamphlet in the New Jersey Historical Society.

1723, Oct. 16. Huyg Hartshoorn, young man from Yerl', with Sarah Fish, young maid, from Nawesinks, both living at New York, were married in the Dutch Church, New York.

1742, 2mo., 25. Robert Hartshorne, transferred to the Burlington Meeting from Philadelphia. He died 6mo., 4, 1752.

1742, 6mo., 30. Hannah, wife of Robert Hartshorne, transferred to Burlington Meeting from Salem.

1743, Aug. 17. Marriage license of James Bowne, of Middletown, and Elizabeth O. Hartshorne.
New York Biographical and Genealogical Record.

FROM THE BURLINGTON, N. J., QUAKER RECORD.

Children of Robert and Hannah Hartshorne.

Eliza Hartshorne, born 7, 16, 1743; died 5, 20, 1744.

Katherine Hartshorne, born 7, 18, 1744. [She married Benjamin Fordham.]

Thomas Hartshorne, born 1, 18, 1745; died 6, 29, 1749.

Sarah Hartshorne, born 11, 23, 1747; died 9, 10, 1749.

Margaret Hartshorne, born 1, 10, 1749-50.

Hannah Hartshorne, born 10, 5, 1751. [She married Joseph Ellison.]

Robert Hartshorne; died, 6, 4, 1752, N. S., aged 35 years, in Cumberland, N. J. [He was an attorney-at-law, at Burlington.]

1745, Mch. 23. James Hartshorne and Catherine McCreagh [?] were married.

Christ Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa., p. 117.

1748, Feb. 25. James Hartshorne married Mary Haines. Trinity Church, N. Y.

1750, 8 mo., 1. Hugh Hartshorne and wife were received from the Burlington Meeting, by the Shrewsbury Meeting.

1754, 2 mo., 4. Hugh Hartshorne and wife requested of the Shrewsbury Meeting a certificate to remove.

1766, Apr. 19. Lenah Hartshorne, of Burlington, had a license to marry Samuel Kirby.

1768, Feb. 18. Sarah Hartshorne and Thos. Corgail were married.

Christ Church Records, Philadelphia, Pa., p. 117.

1771, July 25. Account of Sarah Robinson's estate by Robert Hartshorne, administrator.

Dr. £219-09-7. Cr. By Cash of David Ogden, one of the executors of Robt Hunter Morris, Esquire, £224- 2-5.

Item: "Cash p^d Doctor Faugeres as p^r receipt £7-13-6."

David Hartshorne was a private in Captain Randolph's Company, in New Jersey State Troops, during the Revolutionary War.

Lewis Hartshorne was a private in Captain Ten Eyck's Company, First Battalion, Somerset County, N. J., during the Revolutionary War.

Davidson Hartshorne was a Royalist. He went to St. John's, New Brunswick, in 1783, and was a grantee of that city.
Sabine's Royalists.

1772. John Hartshorne appeared on the Tax List, of Shrewsbury, N. J.

1778. Sarah Hartshorne appeared as one of the Town's poor.

1780. Sarah Hartshorne's coffin was paid for. Shrewsbury Town Poor Record.

1779, May 8. Samuel W. Hartshorne, of Burlington County, N. J., had a license to marry Ann Mount, of Burlington.

1780, 11, 13. Hannah, widow of Robert Hartshorne, died.

1812, Dec. 15. Will of Phebe Hartshorne, of Freehold; proved Oct. 20, 1818, mentioned her son, Empson Hartshorne.

1841, Feb. 10. Will of Catharine Hartshorne, of Freehold; proved Mch. 9, 1844, mentioned her daughter, Catharine Vanderhoof.

1844, 8, 25. Hannah, wife of John Hartshorne, of Burlington, died, aged 72 years.

HOLMES

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

The present name, Holmes, was originally spelled Hulme.

Sir John de Hulme, knighted temp. Henry II, 1154-1189, was probably descended from James, Michael or Walter Hulme, Knights, whose lines date back to William the Conqueror. He was seated at the ancient Manor of Hulme, once on the outskirts of Manchester, England, but now within its corporate limits, and adjoining the township of Reddish.

Lawrence and Jacob de Hulme were among the chief founders of the Collegiate Church of Manchester.

William Hulme, of this family, moved into Cheshire, the county adjoining Lancashire, on the South, and his name was, apparently, the first to be changed in its spelling to Holme.

1664. In the Visitation of Lancashire of this year, is a pedigree of the Hulme family, of Hulme. It commences in the person of Lawrence Hulme, of Manchester, 6th of Henry V, [1422], and runs through Geoffrey, Ralph, Stephen, Robert, Ralph, William, William and Banaster, born about 1657, with their various alliances, and whose arms are blazoned: Barry of 8, or. and az., on a canton or. a chaplet gules.

These arms are given in Burke's General Armoury, to Hulme, of Hulme, County Lancashire, as well as to Hulme, of Reddish, County Lancashire.

When Obadiah Holmes, the progenitor of the family in America, came to these shores, James, William and John Hulme, were the principal heads of the families in and about Manchester. The main line today in England has adopted the spelling Holme, and its head, by reason of alliance with the Banks family, is known as Holme-Bankes, and resides at the Manor of Winstanley, in Lancashire.

In the Freehold, New Jersey, Records the name is commonly spelled Hulmes or Hullmes, but from the scantiness of education in those early days, it may have been as likely from accident as intent; now it is invariably written Holmes.

Others of the name, beside Obadiah Holmes, came to America and were early settled in New England. (See Savage's New England Genealogical Dictionary.)

Another individual, one, John Holmes, went to Philadelphia, soon after that city was founded, and his descendants are now to be found in and about Salem, in West Jersey, and at Shrewsbury, in Monmouth County.

Into Obadiah Holmes' immediate ancestry there has been some successful research made, of recent years, in England. When about to be punished for conscience sake, he said that he

was tempted to remember himself, his birth, breeding, friends, wife, children, name and credit, but his conscience forbade him paying the fine.

Backus in his *History of the Baptists*, published in Boston, 1777, says:

"the best account of Obadiah Holmes that I have seen is in a manuscript which he left to his children, that a gentleman of his posterity has favored me with an extract of, which I will give in his own words. He says:

"first I must remember my honored parents who were faithful in their generation and of good report among men and brought up their children tenderly and honorably. Three sons they brought up in the University of Oxford, but the most of their care was to instruct them in the fear of the Lord and to that end, * * * but I, the most rebellious of them all did neither harken to their counsel nor to any instruction" * * *

"Upon the death of his mother, he says, 'he fell to prayer and duties and became a pious man.'"

It has been specifically stated that Obadiah Holmes came from Preston, in Lancashire, but in a careful search of the earliest existing registers of Preston, 1611-1640, the name Holmes or Hulme does not appear, and if Obadiah came from there, it was probably simply the port of his embarkation. On the other hand, he probably did come from Reddish, the town adjacent to Hulme.

A search in the "Alumni Oxonensis" yields the following fruitful results concerning Obadiah's brothers:

John Hulme, son of Robert Hulme, of Reddish, Co. Lanc., pleb; matriculated May 18, 1625, ae. 17.

Samuel Hulme, son of Robert Hulme, of Reddish, Co. Lanc., pleb; matriculated Feb. 15, 1632-3, ae. 16; B. A. May 17, 1636.

Concerning a third brother claimed by Obadiah Holmes to have been educated at Oxford, there is some confusion, for there are others of the name of Holme or Hulme, who appear upon the list, about this time, with parentage unindicated, and it may be possible that the third child, educated at Oxford, may have been Obadiah Holmes himself.

Obadiah Holmes had a brother, Robert, and sisters living in the Parish of Manchester, Lancashire, to whom he wrote, but there is no proof that Robert was the Oxford student.

The expression "pleb," (plebeian), used in the matriculation of the sons of Robert Hulme, of Reddish, was used to indicate a "commoner," and not an "armiger." The word "pleb" was in no sense derogatory, as is its present interpretation, but simply was used in the sense as "commoner" is now used in England. The immediate ancestors of Obadiah Holmes were yeomen, (farmers), but descended, doubtless, through several generations, from a cadet, or a younger son, of an armorial head of the house, and so did not pretend to armorial dignity.

The lands they held were not obtained from their Hulme ancestors, but were, apparently, lease-holds, for the father of Obadiah Holmes, the immigrant, Robert Hulme, in his will, dated 1640, bequeathed to his son, Robert, "my estate, interest," etc., "in the messuage in which I now dwell and which has been held," etc. "by my predecessors tyne out of mynd," hoping "my right worshipfull master Edward Cooke esq. will dale mercifullie with him."

In his autobiography, Obadiah Holmes refers to a field called "the Twenty Acres," evidently in the neighborhood of his English home, which is of value in establishing his local origin, when taken with the fact that Robert Hulme, of Reddish, who died 1697, attended Gorton Chapel, and that there was a locality called "Twenty Acres," in Gorton, which too is a suburb of Manchester.

Though Obadiah's branch of the family held their lands, by lease, from the Reddish and Cooke families, (the largest owners in Reddish township), others of the name of Hulme were, in their own right, extensive land holders in this township. One family flourished in the 15th and 16th centuries, and sold their property, in the early part of the 17th century, to Ralph

Hulme, of Manchester, gent., who founded another branch of the name, which became extinct, in 1691, by the death of William Hulme, Esq., who created the Hulme Charity, in Manchester.

The assumption that Obadiah Holmes came from Reddish becomes practically an established certainty, through the following wills, in the Probate Registry, at Chester:

Robert Hulme, will dated Aug. 11, 1602; proved, at Chester, Jan. 28, 1604-5, bequeathed his lands to his eldest son, Robert, and to his wife, Alice; named his son, John, and made him an executor; named his unmarried daughter, Jane; named a child, George Hoyd, the son of a daughter, whose name is not given.

This Robert Hulme was buried, at Stockport, Jan. 14, 1604-5, as "Ould Robert Holme of Redich," and it was probably he who was mentioned, as a tenant, in the will of John Reddish, Esq., 1560, and also, almost certainly, it was he who witnessed the will of "Otiwell Hulme of Redytch, husbandman," in 1598. Robert Hulme's widow, Alice, was buried, at the Collegiate Church, now cathedral, Manchester, Sept. 7, 1610, as "Alyce wydow to Robte Hulme of Reddiche."

Robert Hulme, of Reddish, husbandman, son of Robert and Alice Hulme, made a will, dated Aug. 20, 1640; proved, at Chester, Nov. 24, 1640, by Robert Hulme, one of the executors, power being reserved to the other executor, Hugh Johnson, whom the testator styles "brother-in-law." He bequeathed his estate to his son, Robert, in language previously set forth, and also mentioned sons, Obadiah, Samuel and Joseph. This second Robert Hulme, of Reddish, was buried, at Stockport, Nov. 12, 1640; married, at Stockport, Oct. 8, 1605, Katherine Johnson, who was buried, at Stockport, Sept. 8, 1630. His issue was:

(a) John Hulme; baptized, at Stockport, May 3, 1607; matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, as son of Robert Hulme, etc. As he is not mentioned in his father's will, he probably died prior to 1640.

(b) Obadiah Hulmes [Holmes], the immigrant; baptized, at Didsbury, Mch. 18, 1609-10, as "Obadiah, son of Robert Hulme." He was living, in Reddish, in 1633, and in his father's will he is given a legacy of £10, in the event of the death, under age, of a younger brother. This Obadiah Hulme could readily be confused with "Obadia son of Robert Hulme of Rediche," whose burial is recorded, in the Stockport register, under date of Dec. 20, 1626, were it not known that *our* Obadiah Hulme was living, in 1640, the date of his father's will. He, Obadiah, married, at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, Nov. 20, 1630, Katherine Hyde, and had: "John, infant of Obadiah Hulmes of Redich," buried, at Stockport, June 27, 1633. His other issue is given, in detail, further on.

(c) Joan Hulme, daughter of Robert Hulme, was baptized, at Didsbury, Feb. 2, 1610-11. As she was not named in her father's will, it may have been she who, as an infant of Robert Holmes, of Rediche, was buried, at Stockport, Nov. 5, 1612.

(d) Samuel Hulme, "son of Robert Hulme of Rediche," was buried, at Stockport, Nov. 2, 1613.

(e) Samuel Hulme, perhaps baptized, at Didsbury, Feb. 23, 1616-17, but if so, erroneously registered as "Robert, son of Robert Hulme." This Samuel Hulme was matriculated, at Brasenose College, Oxford, as son of Robert Hulme, etc. In his father's will he received "6s. 8d. and no more in regard of the former great charges I have been putt unto in and about his education."

(f) Nathaniel Hulme, "son of Robert Holme of Redich," was baptized, at Didsbury, July 12, 1618; buried, at Stockport, Sept. 10, 1631.

(g) Robert Hulme; baptized, at Stockport, Mch. 25, 1621, as "Robert, son of Robert Hulme of Rediche," inherited his father's holdings, at Reddish, and was probably a tanner, with tan yards and tan pits, at Meadowcroft, in Middleton, and also a piece of business, in

Manchester, for in his will he mentions his "great coffer in Manchester." He was a ruling elder of the church at Gorton, during the Commonwealth, in 1640; a Member of the First Classis, 1651 to 1660; and several times a delegate to the Provincial Assembly at Preston. He was buried, at Gorton, Nov. 17, 1697. His will, in which he is styled yeoman, of Reddish, was proved, at Chester, Oct. 11, 1698. He married, at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, Nov. 6, 1641, Ann Thorpe, who was buried, at Gorton, Nov. 16, 1672. He had sons, John and Obadiah.

(h) Joseph Hulme; buried, at Stockport, June 13, 1623, as "son of Robert Hulmes of Redich."

(i) Joseph Hulme, youngest son, was a legatee in his father's will, and under twenty-one, and received £40, and all his father's books.

Credit is given Col. J. T. Holmes, of Columbus, Ohio, here, and under Holmes Miscellaneous Notes, for these interesting researches into the English ancestry of Obadiah Holmes, which, I believe, is satisfactorily established, but it is remarkable that nowhere among the early generations of this family, in America, does the name of Robert appear.

In 1790, Obadiah Holmes, the first, had, it is stated, five thousand descendants. His name is perpetuated in the renamed town of "Baptisttown," now called Holmdel, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, where many bearing his name have always resided.

OBADIAH HOLMES, when first he came to this country, located at Salem, Mass., where he is mentioned in the Town Records, 21, 11 mo., 1638, and where he had, Dec. 11, 1639, two acres granted, being one of the "glass men," as the manufacturers of glass were called. They manufactured the common glass for window frames, of which pieces are still occasionally found near the site of their works. To encourage this industry, it was agreed, in Dec. 1641, that the glass-men were to have a loan of £30 from the town, which they were to pay again, "if the works succeed, when they are able."

1644, June 31. He drew lot No. 37, in a division of wood land; again Jan. 16, 1645, his name was in a list of those who had forfeited their lots, at Rehoboth, for not fencing or not removing their families. This can be interpreted as evidence of his intention to remove thence for some time.

In 1646, he removed to Rehoboth, (Seakonk), and became a member of the Rev. Samuel Newman's church.

1648, June 7. He was propounded for freeman.

1649. On the Grand Jury.

1649, Oct. 29. He entered a complaint against Samuel Newman for slander, damages £100, for saying Holmes took false oath in court. Newman acknowledged the wrong.

In 1649 or 1650, he, with eight others, changed their religious sentiments; were baptized by Mr. John Clarke, and formed themselves into a church, of which he became pastor. Mr. Holmes, and most of the others, left Rehoboth and removed to Newport, R. I., either the latter part of 1650, or early 1651.

1650, June 4. Sentence of excommunication was pronounced against them by Mr. Newman, upon which Mr. Holmes and two others were presented (i.e., complained of) to the General Court at Plymouth, by four petitioners, urging the Plymouth rulers to "suppress them speedily." They were charged by the court not to break bread or preach or baptize.

1650, June 5. He and Joseph Torrey were bound in the sum of £10.

1650, Oct. 2. With others, of Rehoboth, he was presented by the Grand Jury for continuing of meeting upon the Lord's Day from house to house, contrary to order of this court.

He settled, in 1650-51, on a tract of land East of Newport, (now Middletown), R. I., which remained in possession of his descendants till the present century. The old burying-ground

wherein lie the remains of Obadiah Holmes, his wife, and members of his family, located on this original site, still belongs to his posterity.

1651, July 21. Obadiah Holmes, with his neighbors, John Crandall and John Clarke, of Newport, were seized, at Lynn, whither they had journeyed, as "representatives of the church in Newport, upon the request of William Witter of Lynn" * * * he being a brother in the church who by reason of his advanced age could not undertake so great a journey as to visit the church." While Mr. Clarke was preaching, the Constable came to Mr. Witter's house and apprehended him, as well as Mr. Holmes and Mr. Crandall, and the next morning they were sent to prison, in Boston, the 22, 5 mo.

After various proceedings, they were tried before Gov. William Bradford, Capt. Myles Standish and other magistrates, and condemned:

"The sentence of Mr. Obadiah Holmes of Seabrook the 31st day of 5th Month 1651."

"For as much as you Obadiah Holmes being come into this jurisdiction about the 21st day of the 5th month did meet at one W^m Witter's house at Lynn, did in disrespect to the ordinance of God and His worship keep on your hat, the pastor being in prayer, insomuch that you would not give reverence in vailing your hat till it was forced off your head * * * all of which tends to dishonor God * * * and to perverting the straight ways of the Lord; the Court doth fine you thirty pounds to be paid * * * or else to be well whipped; and that you shall remain in prison till it be paid or security given for it.

By the Court
INCREASE NOWELL"

Upon Mr. Clarke a fine of £20 was imposed, and upon Mr. Crandall a fine of £5 was laid. In default of payment each was to be whipped. Their fines were paid, but Mr. Holmes would not permit his friends to pay his and accepted his punishment. He was kept in prison till the court assembled Sept. 5, when he was taken out, bound to a post and sentence executed, "the man striking with all his strength, (yea, spitting on his hands three times as many affirmed) with a three cord whip giving me therewith thirty strokes, when he loosed me from the post. * * *

* * * "As the man began to lay the strokes upon my back I said to the people, though my flesh should fail, and my spirit should fail, yet my God would not fail." * * * "When he had loosed me from the post, having joyfulness in my heart and cheerfulness in my countenance, as the spectators observed, I told the magistrates, you have struck me as with roses: and said moreover, although the Lord hath made it easy to me, yet I pray God it may not be laid to your charge." He was advised to make his escape by night, and says: "I departed, and the next day after, while I was on my journey, the constables came to search at the house where I lodged, so I escaped their hands and was, by the good hand of my Heavenly Father, brought home again to my near relatives, my wife and eight children. The brethren of our town and Providence having taken pains to meet me four miles in the woods where we rejoiced together in the Lord."

From 1652, to the time of his death, he was Pastor of the First Baptist Church, succeeding Mr. Clarke in that office.

1655, Mch. 11. He was a Commissioner to the General Court of Tryalls, held at Warwick.

In 1656, he was a freeman.

1656-8. Commissioner to the General Court, for Newport, and, again, at one held at Portsmouth.

In 1676, Apr. 4, it was voted, "that in these troublesome times and straits in this colony, this Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire at their next sitting Mr. Benedict Arnold." Mr. Obadiah Holmes, etc.

Extracts from the letter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes to his wife, "if she remain in the land of the living after my departure." After speaking of having taken comfort in their children, he writes:-

"Wherefore make use of that he is pleased to let thee enjoy, I say make use of it to thy present comfort. Thou art but weak and aged, cease from thy labor and great toil and take a little rest and ease in thy old age. Live on what thou hast for what the Lord had given us I freely have given thee for thy life, to make thy life comfortable; wherefore see thou don't let it so long as house, land or cattle remain. Make much of thy self and at thy death then what remains may be disposed according to my will. And now, my dear wife, whom I love as my own soul, I commit thee to Lord, who hath been a gracious merciful God to us all our days. Not once doubting He will be gracious to thee in life or death and will carry thee through this valley of tears with His own supporting hand. Sorrow not at my departure, but rejoice in the Lord, and again I say rejoice in the Lord of our Salvation, and in nothing be careful but make thy requests to Him who only is able to supply thy necessities and to help thee in time of need. Unto whom I commit thee for council, wisdom and strength, and to keep thee blameless to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to whom be all glory honor and praise forever and ever. Fare-thee-well."

Extracts from a letter to all his children.

After urging them to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, he says:

"And now, my son Joseph, remember Joseph of Arimathea was a good man and a disciple of Jesus and was bold and went boldly and asked the body of Jesus and buried it.

My son John, remember what a loving and beloved disciple he was.

My daughter Hope, consider what a grace of God hope is, and court after that hope that will never be ashamed but hath the hope of eternal life and salvation by Jesus Christ.

My son Obadiah, consider that Obadiah was a servant of the Lord and tender in spirit and in a troublesome time hid the prophets by 60 in a cave.

My son Samuel, remember that Samuel was a chief prophet of the Lord ready to hear his voice saying, 'Speak Lord for Thy servant heareth.'

My daughter Martha, remember Martha, although she was cumbered with many things, yet she loved the Lord and was beloved of Him for he loved Mary and Martha.

My daughter Mary, remember Mary chose the better part that shall not be taken away and did hearken to the Lords instructions.

My son Jonathan, remember how faithful and loving he was to David that servant of the Lord.

My daughter Lidian, remember how Lidian's heart was opened, her ear bowed, her spirit made willing to receive and obey the apostle in what the Lord required and was baptized, and entertained and refreshed the servants of the Lord.

Let your conversation in life be squared by the scriptures and they will direct you how to behave toward God and man. And next to the loving and fearing the Lord, have you a most dear and tender respect to your faithful, careful, tender-hearted, loving, aged Mother. Show your duty in all things. Love her with high and cheerful love, and respect and then, make sure you love one another, let it continue and increase so may you be good examples to others. Visit one another as often as you can, and put one another in mind of the uncertainty of life, and what need there is to prepare for death. Take counsel one of another, and if one see cause to advise or reprove the other, hearken to it, and take it well. Be ye content with your present condition and portion God giveth you, and make a good use of what you have by making use of it to your comfort for meat, drink and apparel, it is the gift of God and take care to live honestly, justly, quietly with love and peace with all men" &c. "And forget not to entertain strangers according to your ability" &c.

"Obadiah Hullmes The 17th day 10 Month 1675."

Obadiah Holmes, the founder of the American family, is interred in the family graveyard, at Middletown, R. I.:

"In Memory of the Rev^d Obadiah Holmes Baptist Minister from Great Brittain who died Oct. 15 1682 in the 70 year of his age."

"In Memory of Catharine wife of Rev^d Obadiah Holmes."

He made his will April 9, 1682.

Issue

2 Jonathan Holmes, born in Lancashire, England, 1633.

3 Lydia Holmes

- 4 Martha Holmes, born 1640; baptized, May 30, 1640, in Salem; died after 1682; married Mr. Odlin, (Newport Record).
- 5 Samuel Holmes; baptized, in Salem, Mch. 20, 1642.
- 6 Obadiah Holmes; baptized, at Salem, June 9, 1644.
- 7 Hopestill Holmes; married Mr. Taylor; had two children.
- 8 John Holmes, born 1640; died, Oct. 2, 1712, aged 63 years.
- 9 Mary Holmes; died after 1690; married John Brown.
- 10 Joseph Holmes

2 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 1, born in Lancashire, England, 1633; died 1713. Stones to Mr. Jonathan Holmes and his wife, Sarah, stand adjacent to his father's, Obadiah Holmes.

He resided in Middletown, N. J., and Newport, R. I.

He married Sarah, daughter of Richard and Joan (Fowler) Borden, born May, 1644; died after 1705.

1667, Dec. 30. He received lot No. 9, in the first division of lands, in Middletown, N. J.; Dec. 31, he drew lot No. 7.

1668, Feb. 4. He was one of the Defensive League, to answer the Governor.

In 1668, he recorded his cattle-mark.

1668, Apr. 21. He was a member of a Committee to agitate about the building of a mill.

1668, Apr. 22. He was Deputy to the Assembly at Portland Point.

1668. Deputy to the General Assembly at Elizabethtown.

1669, May 3. Overseer.

1669, May 25. Deputy to the Assembly at Portland Point; frequently an arbiter.

1670, May 9, and Sept. 9. He was an Overseer of Middletown.

1672. A Justice, and one of the Grantees of Middletown and Shrewsbury, under the amended patent.

1673, September. Under the Dutch he was appointed Captain of Militia and a Justice.

1675, Jan. 1. Deputy to the General Assembly at Elizabethtown.

1675, June 29. He was appointed to determine town boundaries.

1677. Constable.

In 1677, received from Sir George Carteret 500 acres adjacent to his farm.

1680. He was appointed to the Assembly.

In 1684, he had returned to Rhode Island, where he was elected a freeman, and in the same year sent a power of attorney to Richard Hartshorne to sell certain lands in Monmouth Co., N. J.

In 1690-'91-'96-'98-'99-1700-'01-'02-'06-'07. He was a Deputy in Rhode Island.

1695, July 2. He was on a committee appointed by the Assembly to propose a method of making a rate. He was also appointed with others, to run the easterly line of the colony.

1696-'97-'98-1700-'01-'02-'03. He was Speaker of the House of Deputies in Rhode Island.

His lands in New Jersey lay mostly in Pleasant Valley, near the present village of Holmdel.

One tract, bought from the Indians, in 1677, was at the junction of the two Hop rivers. (the old "Burnt Mill Stream").

Jonathan Holmes demands for his rights 500 acres and in right of himself and wife 240 acres more.

Will of Jonathan Holmes, Dec. 8, 1705; proved Nov. 2, 1713, mentioned:

Executor, son Joseph; overseers: brother, John Holmes and Obadiah Woodson.

To wife, Sarah, best feather bed, all the plate, and £20 yearly for life.

To son, Obadiah, the easterly side of the farm in Middletown in Plain Dealing, East New Jersey, with all the housing, etc.; half the salt and fresh meadow, and all the stock I left on said farm.

To son, Samuel, a house lot in Newport and house upon it and £5.

To son, Jonathan, the other half of farm in Middletown; half the meadow, a young mare and £5.

To sons, Obadiah and Jonathan, certain other lands in New Jersey, equally.

To daughter, Sarah Slade, £15.

To daughter, Mary Easton, £15.

To two children of daughter, Catharine Waiteman, deceased, £15, equally, at eighteen.

To daughter, Martha Tillinghast, £15.

To daughter, Lydia Holmes, £20.

To son, Joseph Holmes, all my farm and housing where I now dwell, and all my rights of land in said Newport, and rest of moveables.

Asher Taylor says that a daughter of Jonathan Holmes married Mr. Tice, and had a son, Gilbert Tice, who married his own cousin, Rebecca, daughter of Jonathan Holmes.

Issue

11 Obadiah Holmes, born, in Gravesend, 1666/7; Mrs. Weatherby says born 1665.

12 Samuel Holmes

13 Sarah Holmes; married Mr. Slade, as per father's will.

14 Mary Holmes; married Mr. Easton, as per father's will.

15 Catharine Holmes; married Mr. Waiteman, as per father's will.

16 Martha Holmes, born 1675; married Mr. Tillinghast, as per father's will.

17 Lydia Holmes; unmarried in 1705.

18 Joseph Holmes, born in 1676, says Mrs. Weatherby.

19 Jonathan Holmes, born 1681/2. Mrs. Weatherby says born in 1675.

3 LYDIA HOLMES, daughter of Obadiah Holmes, 1, married Capt. John Bowne, of Middletown, N. J.

Issue

20 John Bowne, born, Apr. 1, 1664, in Gravesend, L. I.; married Frances Bowman.

21 Obadiah Bowne, born, July 18, 1666, in Gravesend, L. I.; married, first, Elizabeth Bowne; second, Elizabeth Longfield.

22 Deborah Bowne, born, Jan. 26, 1668, [at Gravesend, L. I., probably]; married Richard Stillwell; his first wife.

23 Sarah Bowne, born, Nov. 27, 1669, [at Gravesend, L. I., probably]; married Richard Saltar.

24 Catharine Bowne, born, probably at Middletown, N. J.; married William Harts-horne; his second wife.

5 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 1, born 1642; baptized, at Salem, Mich. 20, 1642; died 1679. He was married, Oct. 26, 1665, by Justice James Hubbard, [elsewhere married Dec. 12, 1665], Alice, daughter of Nicholas and Ann Stillwell.

1665, May 3. He bought John Ruckman's plantation in Gravesend.

1670, Apr. 20. He bought seven acres of land from James Bowne.

In 1670, he had laid out for him on Guiseberts Island one and one-half lots.

In 1672 or 1673, he was commissioned Lieutenant of Gravesend Militia.

In 1674, he was chosen Magistrate.

Will of Samuel Holmes of Gravesend, L. I., written 28, 2 mo., 1679; proved June 25, 1679.

Appointed his wife, Alice, his sole executrix, and mentioned his children, as

Joseph Holmes

Samuel Holmes
 Anne Holmes
 Catharine Holmes
 Mary Holmes

Appointed his loving brothers and friends, Richard Stillwell, Jonathan Holmes, Obadiah Holmes, John Bowne and Samuel Spicer, guardians to his children.

Witnesses: John Tilton, Sr., town clerk, John Emans and Samuel Spicer. Lib. I, p. 341, New York Wills.

John Emans and John Tilton, Sr., declined to swear, being Quakers, and their declarations were finally taken by the Governor to whom the matter had been referred by the Court.

Upon Samuel Holmes' decease, his widow married, in 1680, William Osborne [marriage license being dated Feb. 7, 1679-80], who had recently come from Newcastle, on the Delaware, to Gravesend, and who had lost by death his first wife, Elizabeth Moore.

1681, Jan. or Mch. 31. William Osborne bought from Capt. Richard Stillwell plantation No. 4, in Gravesend. William Osborne died in 1682, and Jan. 29, 1683, his executors sold this same lot to Daniel Lake.

The Gravesend Census of 1683, gives to Alice Osborn, the largest ownership of land and cattle in the town—one hundred and fifteen acres of land, three twenty acre farms, two twenty-four acre wood lots, and the seven acres bought by Samuel Holmes of James Bowne, twenty-two cows of different ages and four or five horses.

Daniel Lake, who recently bought her late husband's [Osborne's] estate, paid court to the widow and in time, 1684, she accepted him as her third husband.

In 1680, Daniel Lake was appointed Lieutenant of Gravesend Militia.

1694, July 12. Daniel Lake bought from his father, John Lake, the farm formerly belonging to Richard Stout.

1694, Nov. 7. Daniel Lake and Alice, his wife, of Gravesend, for £80, sold to Daniel Whitehead and Samuel Moore, Gents, executors of William Osborne, deceased, late of Gravesend, a house and "garden spott in Gravesend, formerly James Kerr's, bounded on the East by the house of W^m Stillwell and on the west by the land of Abraham Emans;" also a twenty-four acre lot in Gravesend.

Signed DANIEL LAKE [his mark]
 also Lake

See Lib. II, p. 21, Kings Co. Records.

In 1695, he removed with his family to Staten Island, where, Dec. 21, 1696, he sold meadow lands, in Gravesend, to Reynier Van Sicklen.

In 1681, he had received eighty acres of land, on the South side of the Fresh Kill, Staten Island, and, in 1696, two hundred acres more were granted to him and his stepson, Joseph Holmes.

1698, Nov. 29, being still of Staten Island, he leased his house lot in Gravesend.

1701, Dec. 30. He signed the anti-Leislerian Petition.

He appears to have been a very influential man in the community, possessed of wealth, but with no ambition for public office. He erected a dwelling shortly after he removed to Staten Island, which in 1837, still stood in good state of preservation, and continued to be known as the Daniel Lake House. (See engraving, p. 549, Bayles' History of Richmond Co., N. Y.)

The dates of death of Daniel Lake and his wife are unknown.

*Issue: of Samuel Holmes and wife Alice**

- 25 Samuel Holmes, born Feb. 12, 1668.
- 26 Ann Holmes, born Dec. 20, 1670.
- 27 Joseph Holmes, born Mch. 17, 1672.
- 28 Catharine Holmes, born June 15, 1675.
- 29 Henry Holmes
- 30 Mary Holmes, born 1679.

6 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 1, born, 1644; baptized, at Salem, June 9, 1644. He lived on Staten Island, N. Y., and in Cohansey, N. J. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah Cooke, of Gravesend, Long Island.

It is said that Obadiah Holmes married a second wife, and that he died, in 1728, but I can prove neither assertion.

He was a patentee of the Monmouth Tract, N. J., in 1665; Obadiah Holmes, in right of himself and wife, demand two hundred and forty acres.

1667, Dec. 30. In the first division of lands in the new village of Middletown, N. J., he drew lot 20, and the following day, lot 6. It is doubtful whether he ever took up his residence here.

With his brother, Jonathan, he obtained a tract of land amounting to 1600 acres in Pleasant Valley, near Holmdel, formerly Baptisttown, in Monmouth Co., to which they gave the name of Plain Dealing, from the straightforward manner in which the Indian title to the land was acquired.

1678, July 8. He was residing on Staten Island, when administration was granted him on the estate of Ambrose Sutton, of the same place. N. Y. Wills.

In 1679, his brother Samuel, residing at Gravesend, appointed in his will, his loving brothers and friends, Richard Stillwell, Obadiah Holmes, John Bowne and Samuel Spicer, guardians of his children.

In the much worn Town Book of Gravesend, there appears the following allusion to Obadiah Holmes:

"April 7, 1680. Whereas my loving mother, Sarah Cooke, of Gravesend, as within written hath intended me, Obadiah Holmes, of Staten Island" &c. &c., and again—

1680, April 17. Sarah Cooke, of Gravesend, in pursuance of the will of her husband, John Cooke, deceased, as his executrix, appoints, orders and impowers "my loving son Obadiah Holmes for me and in my behalf to act for and to sell" &c. &c. And further:

1680, 15th day of 10th month, Obadiah Holmes, of Staten Island, sells his interest in a plantation, which was some time in the possession of John Cooke in Gravesend, known as No. 8, to William Stillwell of Gravesend in consideration of Stillwell making over to him a certain parcel of land on Staten Island.

"The first volume" of Staten Island Records (if such there was) is missing, but from the second, we ascertain that Obadiah Holmes was county clerk of Richmond Co. in 1689.

1689, Dec. 12, and in 1692-3, he was a Justice of the Peace.

1688-9, Jan. Obadiah Holmes and his wife, Elizabeth, then living at Salem, N. J., conveyed property on Staten Island, to John Green; and the same month he sold eighty-eight acres more, in the same place, to John Pew, "shew maker."

1695, Oct. 21. Obadiah Holmes, of Guinidge, [Greenwich], in the county of Salem, in West Jersey, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Obadiah Holmes, Junior, conveyed to Mark Dissosway, one hundred and sixty acres of land, house thereon, &c., on the West end of Staten Island, which property was granted to Obadiah Holmes by Gov. Dongan, Dec. 24, 1685.

*Mr. Weatherby says, giving Bulfinch's History of New York, and N. Y. Genealogical Record that Samuel Holmes married Alice Stillwell, Jan. 8, 1670. This statement must be incorrect, for their first child was born in 1668.

Obadiah Holmes and Elizabeth, his wife, both signed in the presence of the two Justices of the Peace for Salem Co., and Obadiah Holmes, Jr., signed in the presence of three witnesses all of whose names are difficult to read.

Obadiah Holmes and Elizabeth, his wife, of Salem, N. J., for the sum of £90, conveyed property lying at New Dorp, S. I., formerly called the "Governors Lott," to Nathaniel Britton, Sr.; also one hundred and twenty acres of meadow and eighty-eight acres of marsh. Obadiah Holmes appeared before Jacques Poillon, Esq., of Staten Island, and witnessed his signature, Dec. 29, 1695.

A few other allusions are made to him in this record, but they are valueless here.

Johnson, in his History of Salem, when alluding to the Baptist Church at Cohansey, says: "In 1685 Obadiah Holmes came from Long Island and settled there."

"Obadiah Holmes used to preach for the people; both he and Killingsworth were among the most prominent of the Baptists and at their houses the meetings were held."

"Holmes lived at Allaways Creek on the farm some years ago belonging to the late Stephen Willis, but now the property of George Hall."

"Judge Holmes, spoken of above, died in 1701, leaving four sons, of whom the youngest settled here; his name was Benjamin; his first wife was a Smart, his second wife was an Elgar, by whom he had his six children; and from them descend several children and from them the name has been perpetuated to the present time."

He likewise says Obadiah Holmes was a Justice in 1699; was one of the Judges who opened the first Court of Sessions, held at Salem, the 17th day of Sept., 1700; and was for twelve years a Judge of the Court in Salem Co.

Johnson has fallen into several errors which a pains-taking genealogist, Thomas Shourd, author of the "History of Fenwick's Colony," has recently corrected.

To cull from his article on the Holmes family, it appears that Obadiah Holmes, who located there "was one of the nine Baptists that assisted in organizing the first Baptist church in South Jersey, in 1690. It does not appear that he was ever ordained a regular clergyman, but he occasionally preached."

He likewise mentions his appointment as one of the first Judges of the Salem Court; also that he married . . . Cole, by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters, whose history he alludes to in detail.

Johnson fell into error in confounding two distinct families, one Holme and the other Holmes.

Benjamin, whom he describes as a son of Obadiah, is really the son of John Holme, and instead of his first wife being a Smart, she was a Smith, but in this we are not interested.

In a personal communication to me, Mr. Shourd says: "the Holme family denies the authority of Johnson's account of their family;" and states further that Obadiah Holmes, the settler there, was one of the Judges of Salem Court as late as 1713.

Shourd too has probably fallen into some errors in his history of the Holmes Family. Obadiah Holmes, 2nd, came not from Middletown, but from Staten Island to Salem Co.; his wife was Elizabeth, and she was the daughter of John and Sarah Cooke, and not a Cole. He omits mention of his son Obadiah and gives a son Samuel who, he says, came to an accidental death [by drowning] which so corresponds with the statement made by Obadiah, of an accidental death to his oldest son, that I think that Shourd should have called the son who so died Obadiah, and not Samuel.

Obadiah Holmes affidavit [in margin]

Be it remembered that at Burlington the eighth day of May in the eleventh yeare of the Reigne of our Sovveraigne Ladye by the grace of God &c. &c. personally appeared before me David Jameson, Esq., Chief Justice of the province of West Jersey Obadiah Holmes his eldest son who came by his death by a fall from a

house died without any issue having never been married and that the next in age to him and who now possesses the Estate of the said Obadiah is Jonathan Holmes My second Son who is now about the age of forty four yeares.

OBADIAH HOLMES

Trenton, N. J., Records.

Queen Anne was proclaimed Queen March, 1702, which would make the affidavit May, 1713, and Jonathan born 1669.

1705, Apr. 24, Obadiah Holmes, of Greenwich, Gent., sold to Samuel Holmes, of the same place, Yeoman, for £60, 100 acres of land which he got from Applegate.

Trenton, N. J., Records.

1708, May 24, Jacob Spicer, of Gloucester Co., sold a piece of land to Obadiah Holmes, of Greenwich, Yeoman, for £14.

Trenton, N. J., Records.

Obadiah Holmes had

Issue

31 Obadiah Holmes

32 Samuel Holmes

33 Jonathan Holmes, born 1669.

34 Daughter ; [eldest], married Mr. Love { descendants of the first families
settling in Cumberland Co.,
as per Shourd.

35 Daughter , married Mr. Parvin.

8 JOHN HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 1, born, 1649, (Asher Taylor says born 1639); died Oct. 2, 1712; married, first, Dec. 1, 1671, Frances, daughter of Randall and Frances (Dungan) Holden, born Sept. 20, 1649; died 1679; married, second, Oct. 12, 1680, Mary, widow of William Green, and daughter of John and Mary (Williams) Sayles, born July 11, 1652; died after 1713.

He resided at Newport, R. I.

1669, Aug. 28. He, and two others, were ordered to assemble the inhabitants of Canonicut Island, to consider what may be most suitable for their defence and preservation against any invasion or insurrection of the Indians.

1682-1704-5. He was a Deputy.

1683-4, Mch. 6. John Holmes has his earmark, recorded in the Middletown Town Book. Possibly this refers to John, 8, although, if it does, it is the only evidence I have which suggests that he ever resided in Middletown. It seems much more likely that it refers to Jonathan Holmes, 2, his brother, whose earmark was taken by another only two years previously; and that the town clerk made a mistake in the name.

1690, May 7. He, and Caleb Carr, were appointed by the Assembly to agree with carpenters to finish the Town House forthwith, and to provide boards and nails, they to pay for finishing the house out of money and wool now in Treasurer's hands.

In 1690 to 1703, inclusive, and again in 1708 and 1709, he was General Treasurer.

1696. He was Lieutenant.

1702, May 6. He, and Joseph Sheffield, were empowered to lease and settle the ferries in the colony, that are not already settled by law.

1708, April. He, and two others, were chosen to oversee the repairing and finishing of the Colony House, for which £100 was appropriated by the Assembly.

1712, Oct. 4. An agreement was signed by his children, he having left his will unfinished. The will mentioned wife, Mary; sons John and William; daughters, Katharine Gardiner, Frances Carr, Ann Peckham, Deborah Holmes, Phoebe Holmes.

1712, Nov. 9. Administration upon the estate of Lieut. John Holmes, of Newport, was granted to his wife, Mary, and his son, William Holmes.

1713. Receipts were taken by his widow, Mary Holmes, and her son, William, administrators of John Holmes' personal estate, from John Manchester and wife, Deborah, Joseph Gardiner and wife, Catharine, and Nicholas Carr and wife, Frances.

1713, Sep. 21. Will of Mary Holmes, widow of John Holmes; proved May 6, 1717, mentioned executor: son-in-law, Nicholas Carr; and gave to three daughters, Mary Dyer, Frances Carr and Ann Peckham, certain legacies. Austins' R. I. Dictionary.

Issue by first wife

- 36 John Holmes, born 1672.
- 37 Catharine Holmes, born 1673.

Issue by second wife, but perhaps one or two may have been by the first wife:

- 38 William Holmes
- 39 Mary Holmes; married Mr. Dyer.
- 40 Frances Holmes; married, May 16, 1706, Nicholas Carr.
- 41 Ann Holmes; married Peleg Peckham.
- 42 Susanna Holmes
- 43 Deborah Holmes; married John Manchester.
- 44 Phebe Holmes
- 45 Catharine Holmes; married, Nov. 30, 1693, Joseph Gardiner.

9 MARY HOLMES, daughter of Obadiah Holmes, 1, died after 1690. She married John, son of Chad and Elizabeth Brown, born 1640; died after 1682.

Issue

- 46 Sarah Brown
- 47 John Brown, born Mch. 18, 1662.
- 48 James Brown, born 1666.
- 49 Obadiah Brown
- 50 Martha Brown
- 51 Mary Brown
- 52 Deborah Brown

11 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 2, was born about 1666 or 1667; died Apr. 3, 1745. He lived, in Middletown, on the land left him by his father, which he bequeathed in his will to his son, John, 59. This land was next to that held by his brother, Jonathan, 19, along Hop Brook. He married, in 1696, Alice, daughter of James and Deliverance (Throckmorton) Ashton, born 1671; died, Apr. 27, 1716, act. 45 years.

1689, Sept. 11. Obadiah, the younger son of Jonathan Holmes; earmark transaction.

1695-6, Jan. 28, recorded his earmark.

1699. High Sheriff of Monmouth Co., N. J.

County Records.

1733, Apr. 14. Obadiah Holmes, of Middletown, yeoman, for £8. conveyed to Jonathan Holmes, Min^r, yeoman, two acres of land which he had inherited from his father, Jonathan, by will. "Beginning at the baptist meeting house lott at the South End of Obadiah Holmes & s^d Jonathan Holmes M^r: line of partition which was the old line of partition between Obadiah Holmes and Jonathan Holmes Senior being on the West side of a small brook and from thence

running Eastward across the Said brook along the line of partition between the s^d Obadiah Holmes and Nicholas Cottrells land."

1744, Dec. 24. Will of Obadiah Holmes. (Trenton, N. J.); proved April 16, 1745. Mentioned:

Daughter, Deliverance Smith, who receives £10.

Son, Jonathan Holmes, who receives £5.

Son, Obadiah Holmes, who receives 10sh.

Son, James Holmes, who receives 10sh.

Son, Samuel Holmes, who receives 10sh.

Daughter, Mary Mott, who receives £10.

Son, Joseph Holmes, to whom he confirmed land, acquired by purchase from his father, Jonathan, (probably in 1704), and from David Stout, situated at Crosswicks, or Upper Freehold.

Son, John Holmes

Brother, Jonathan Holmes, mentioned as being on a boundary of land.

Executors: Sons, James, Samuel and John Holmes. He signed his name to the will.

Witnesses: Jonathan Holmes, John Bowne, Juner, et al.

Issue

53 Jonathan Holmes; died 1768; married Teuntje Hendrickson.

54 Joseph Holmes; died July, 1777; married Elizabeth Ashton.

55 Deliverance Holmes; married Joseph Smith.

56 James Holmes, born Feb. 9, 1702; died Aug. 13, 1762.

57 Samuel Holmes, born Apr. 17, 1704; died Feb. 23, 1760; married Huldah Mott.

58 Mary Holmes; died Oct. 1749; married James Mott.

59 John Holmes, born 1708; died Sept. 15, 1758; married Mary Ketcham.

60 Obadiah Holmes; married Sarah Ogborne.

12 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 2, was living, in 1769, when he was in his 93rd year, (hence born 1676), at Newport. He probably had

Issue

61 John Holmes; who had daughters, one of whom was a widow Lydia, in 1765.

Letters from Mary Taylor, directed to Mr. John Bowne, in Middletown, in East Jersey, by favor of Mary Whiley.

Middletown on Rhode Island, October ye 21st, 1765.

Respected Coz'n, John Bowne,

Your favour of the eighth of July 1765, I received by Capt. Andrew Brown, and was glad to hear from you and your family, that you was in so good a state of health as you were. And am glad to hear from Uncle Jonathan, that he is so good a state of health as he is, and should be glad to hear whether Uncle Jonathans wife is living or not. My uncle Samuel is still living and as well as can be expected of a man of his advanced age. Our Coz John and his daughters are both still living. but are both widows, Lydia hath lately lost her husband. My sister Fiedlove Pope, departed this life on the seventh of June last, after a long lingering disorder, as I have wrote to you.

My husband and I send our respects to you and all Enquiring friends. My Husband is in as good a state of health as can be expected for a man of his advanced years, and for myself I have been in but a poor state of health this summer past, and remain so still. I have had two sons and three daughters. My sons both died young. My daughters are all still living, the oldest is now a widow and hath three children, and now live with me. My second daughter hath Fitts, followed her from a child, which hath much Impaired her senses and my youngest is Married, hath seven children. My Uncle Joseph Holmes' son John and his family are well at this present time. My Brother Jonathan and my sisters are all well. I should be glad to hear from you by all opportunities and whereas, you wrote to me that your wife had some acquaintance with me one evening. I

would be glad to hear who you married, having forgot the people I was acquainted with in that country. And so no more at Present, but that I remain

Your respected Ceuzen,
to serve
MARY TAYLOR

Middletown, Rhode Island, November 14th, 1766.

Loving kinsman, John Bowne.

These few lines are come to let you know that we are all well in health at this present time, Hoping they may find you and your family in the same state. . . . I received yours of the 23d of October last, for which I am much obliged to you and hope you will write to me by all opportunity. I likewise inform you that my Uncle Samuel Holmes is as well as can be expected for a man of his advanced years. He is so well as to ride in his Shaes to Meeting, every first Day. My uncle Joseph Holmes widow, hath been dead about a year. My Brother and my sisters are all well at this present time. I would have writ to you by Capt. Andrew, last May, but we being distant from the Town and he being removed from Newport to Nantucket, we missed that opportunity. I have nothing of news to write unto you and so no more at present, but that I remain your loving Cozin,

MARY TAYLOR.

Middletown, Rhoads Island,
May 16th, 1769.

Respected Kinsman,
John Bowne.

I received your excusable favours by Capt. Norris, and am glad to hear from you and your family, Hoping these may finde you and your family in health, as my family enjoys the same Blessing. I have had a very poor winter, and am in a poor state of health as yet. My husband enjoys his health as well as can be expected for so old a person. I am sorry to hear of Cozen Jonathan Holmes death. I have had the misfortune to loos my oldest sister Elizabeth Coggsball, she was taken in a fit in the night and expired immediately. She has been dec'd abote two months. Uncle Samuel Holmes is in as good a state of health as can be expected. Our cozzen John Holmes, Josephs son, is gone to London. His wife has received a letter of his safe arrival there. My husband joyns with me in love to you, your wife and family, and all relations. I shall be glad to hear from you when opportunity serves.

I remain your loving friend,
MARY TAYLOR.

Middletown in Rhoads Island,
December 5th, 1769.

Respected friend, John Bowne.

I write to let you know that I received your letter the third of December, and am glad to hear from you and family. -- Hoping these may find you in health as mine are at present. I am as well as can be expected for so old a woman. I am sorry to hear of the death of Henry Green, he being a relation of ours. My husband went to visit Uncle Samuel Holmes the day I Received your letter, and he is as well as can be expected for so old a man. He is now in the Ninety-third year of his age, and walks about the house. I am sorry to acquaint you with the Deth of Peleg Smith. He has been dead between nine and ten years. His wife was buried a few months after. He left but one son, who has now living thirteen children.

My brothers and sisters are all well at present. I should have rit before, but our living out of Town, I have not so good an opportunity, as not knowing when the vessell goes. I shall be glad to hear from you when an opportunity serves. My husband joyns with me in love to you, your wife and family, and all enquiring relations.

So I conclude,
Your friend and well wisher,
MARY TAYLOR.

18 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 2, born 1676.

He largely increased his estate, leaving it to his son, John, in 1746, who, in 1709, died, leaving one daughter. John H. Baker, her grandson, in 1869, gave the clock of Chaddiah

Holmes, 1, to the Long Island Historical Society. It was the first pendulum clock brought to America.

The widow of Joseph Holmes, 18, had been dead about one year in 1765.

In the death of John Holmes, 1799, this male line became extinct.

Issue

62 Joseph Holmes; married the widow Hazard.

63 Jonathan Holmes

64 John Holmes; married Mary Vose and had: Sarah Holmes, who married William Tillinghast.

65 Sarah Holmes

19 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 2, born 1682; died Dec. 26, 1760; married, first, Deliverance, daughter of James and Deliverance (Throckmorton) Ashton; married, second, Rebecca, daughter of Job and Sarah (Leonard) Throckmorton; buried at Topanemus. "Mr. Jonathan Holmes died, Dec. 26, 1760, aged about 85, 6, 6." Rebecca Throckmorton, second wife of Jonathan Holmes, died, Nov. 10, 1761, aet. 70, 9, 0.

Received ye 20th day of April 1741 in behalf and for the use of my two youngest children to wit John Holmes and Rebecah Holmes - the sum of fifteen Shillings of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of my son Jonathan Holmes Mini deed: by the hands of Samuel Holmes one of Said Exec^r: It being the Legacy & Intrest due thereon Given in Said Will unto my two Said children Rec'd by me

JONATHAN HOLMES

1760, June 14. Will of Jonathan Holmes, of Middletown, yeoman; proved Jan. 30, 1767, mentioned:

Sons, Samuel and John; to have equal shares in his plantation.

Daughter, Deliverance, wife of Peter Bowne, £50.

Daughter, Sarah, wife of John Throckmorton, £100.

Grand-daughter, Rebecca Holmes Tice, £20.

Executors: his two sons, and friend, Joseph Throckmorton.

The testator signed his name to the will.

Issue by first wife

66 Jonathan Holmes; died 1738; unmarried; the diarist.

67 Deliverance Holmes; married Peter Bowne.

Issue by second wife

68 Sarah Holmes; married, 1739, John Throckmorton.

69 Joseph Holmes, born Jan. 15, 1722; died, Mch. 23, 1738, aet. 16, 3, 8; buried at Topanemus.

70 Samuel Holmes, born Oct. 4, 1726; died Nov. 29, 1769; married, 1749, Mary Stout.

71 John Holmes, born July 27, 1730; died, Mch. 26, 1804, unmarried.

72 Rebeckah Holmes, born Mch. 4, 1734; died June 24, 1757; married, 1756, Gisbert Tice.

27 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 5, born Mch. 27, 1672; died 1702. He had wife Anne

Issue

73 Samuel Holmes

74 Obadiah Holmes

75 Joseph Holmes

76 Mary Holmes

77 Ann Holmes

32 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 6.

Shourd has stated that there was such a son and the following memorandum, which I saw at Trenton, seems to sustain it:

"Samuel Holmes and Josiah Mithian were appraisers of the estate of Benjamin Silee, July 17, 1721." Salem Co. Wills.

33 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 6, born about 1669; died 8, 9 mo., 1715.

Issue

78 Jonathan Holmes; married 1729, Ann Dominick.

Other children [?]

53 JONATHAN HOLMES, JR., son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, died 1768; married Teuntje, daughter of Capt. Daniel Hendrickson. She is reputed his own cousin. He was known as Jonathan Holmes, Junr., in distinction from his uncle, Jonathan, Sr., and cousin Jonathan Holmes, Minr.

He lived in the Township of Freehold.

Teuntje, his wife, was a member of Brick Church, 1737, at Marlboro, N. J.

Will of Jonathan Holmes, Junr., of Freehold, Monmouth Co., Yeoman. Signed in full. Dated "Sixth" Sept., 1766.

Proved by witnesses: Obadiah Holmes, Junr., and Asher Holmes, Nov. 2, 1768. Qualification of William Holmes, as executor, at Middletown, Oct. 23 1770.

Real and personal estate unto two sons, William and James Holmes, they to pay funeral charges, legacies and debts.

Sons, Jonathan and John Holmes, and my daughter, Alice Van Brackle, 5s. each.

To son, Samuel Holmes, £380, in New Jersey money, to be paid four years after testator's death.

Daughter, Mary Crofe Horne, £60.

To my four grandchildren, children of my son Joseph Holmes, 12£, equally divided.

Son, Daniel Holmes, £150, to be paid five years after testator's death.

Daughter, Catharine Shenck, £10.

Executors: his three sons, William, James and Samuel Holmes, and Daniel Holmes.

Witnesses: Obadiah Holmes, Obadiah Holmes, Junr., Asher Holmes.

Issue

79 Daniel Holmes; married Leah Bowne.

80 Obadiah Holmes; died, 1752, unmarried; lived at Freehold; was a tanner.

81 Joseph Holmes; died 1763; married Sarah Mott.

82 Jonathan Holmes; married . . . ; was a merchant in New York.

83 John Holmes.

84 William Holmes; died 1776.

85 Jacobus [James] Holmes; baptized May 1, 1737, as per Reformed Church Record. Freehold.

86 Elsie [Alice] Holmes; baptized Mch. 31, 1731, as per Reformed Church Record, Freehold; married, 1749, John Van Brakle.

87 Catharine Holmes, born May 11, 1731; died May 12, 1796; married, 1749, Hendrick Schenck; perhaps previously John Schenck.

88 Mary Holmes; married Mr. Crofe Horne, [Crocheron?]

89 Samuel Holmes; baptized July 8, 1730, as per Reformed Church Record, Freehold. He was born 1720; married Mary Stout, born 1731; died Apr. 22, 1773. Their daughter, Catharine, born Oct. 10, 1759; died Dec. 27, 1847; married, Sept. 10, 1780, Ruleph Hageman, a Revolutionary soldier.

Will of Daniel Hendricks, at Trenton, N. J., dated Nov. 16, 1727; proved Jan. 29, 1727, mentioned, sons-in-law, Roeloff Schenck and Jonathan Holmes.

54 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, died July, 1777; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Ashton. Joseph Holmes lived at Upper Freehold, [now Cream Ridge], on land still in possession of his descendants.

He was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church, in 1733, and in 1766, was one of the founders of the Baptist Church, of Upper Freehold. His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1750, for in that year, Nov. 8, Joseph Holmes, of Upper Freehold, yeoman, with John Lawrence, attorney-at-law, as bondsman, qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Holmes, of Upper Freehold, in the sum of £1000.

Joseph Holmes erected a very substantial house. In this he dwelt, for many years, and it is today occupied by his descendant, Mrs. Rue, née Holmes. Another, distant but a short way from there, and now called the Wykoff House, with date 1766, in its gable end, is occupied by descendants in the female line. This was built for his son, Joseph Holmes.

Mrs. Rue, and the members of her family, (Mr. Rue, her daughter, Mrs. Miers, with her husband and children), have gathered about them, in this capacious and quaint old house, many personal effects and portraits of the earlier members of her family, making it a most attractive home. It still stands, a fine example of early colonial architecture, in the possession of the descendants of the original owner.

Joseph Holmes died 1777, and was buried on a knoll on his farm at Cream Ridge, a few hundred yards from the present house of Mr. Havens. This property was originally the Ashton farm, and one of great fertility. When John Ashton died, it passed to his daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Holmes, and Rebecca, wife of Capt. Jeremiah Stillwell. On this knoll, still indicated plainly and capped by a clump of trees, was the Ashton graveyard. Since the death of the last Ashton, the property has passed through numerous hands, some of which I am told have been Mr. Wykoff, Michael Taylor, Mr. Burgis and Mr. Buckalew, to its present owner, Mr. Havens. During the ownership of some of these individuals, the old Ashton graveyard was allowed to go to ruin, and the fallen gravestones removed, and used for bases, if more practical purposes. In 1899, I saw that of Joseph Holmes doing duty as a doorstep to the pig pen, and nothing of its inscription left, save the date 1777, and a few letters, indicating his name; while part of another stone was incorporated in the wall of the same sty, and that of, seemingly, the wife of Capt. Jeremiah Stillwell, did duty as part of the flooring of this same pen, too much effaced to yield any exact information. Many worthy descendants of these people deplore this condition too late, alas, to prevent it, and now are unable to rectify it.

It is of common occurrence to read in old executor's accountings, a charge for a gravestone, all trace of which later disappeared. When its loss is investigated, it is found the stone had fallen, and once fallen, the new owner of the land justified his conscience, carted it from sight, and annexed to his farm the little quarter acre lot sacred to the ashes of the dead. That posterity forgets its dead is no reason why others should annex the land, yet in justice the care of these lots ought not to be imposed on any save the descendants.

The absorption of the Ashton ground in this vicinity does not stand alone, for I was told that at Cox's Corner, near Wrightsville, the original Cox graveyard was not far from three

acres in size, and contained many stones of this and other families, and that it is now reduced greatly in size, and in the number of its stones also, now but two or three; that the old Thompson graveyard, at John Miller's place, has been recently levelled; that thirty or forty years ago, there was a graveyard on the old Rue farm, of which there is now no trace, and which some say contained only colored folk, which others deny, and that the graveyard of the Hornes, at Hockey Mick, has largely gone.

On the Davis farm, at Jeame's Hill, I saw portions of stones still in the ground, while parts of others, as well as complete stones, were hid in the masonry of a small bridge adjacent, which crossed a gully, and had it not been for objections raised by the Lawrencees, their graveyard, also in this locality, would have been effaced. A sad commentary upon the neglect and cupidity of man!

In the possession of Mrs. Rue is a very old bible which contains the following family record: Joseph & Elizabeth Holmes children; Written by me W^m Baker; Master Instead of a Better; April ye 8th, 1732.

John Holmes was Born; Jan. y^e 29, 1723/4.

Allis " " " June 10, 1726. [Interpolated—Died April 1, 1788.]

Obadiah " " " Oct. y^e 13, 1728.

James " " " March 6, 1731.

Mary " " " Sept. 17, 1733.

Joseph " " " Dec. 31, 1736.

Jonathan " " " Dec. 2, 1738. [Interpolated—Died, 4 Aug. 1777, about 1/2 after 12 in Morning.]

John " " " March 29, 1744. [Interpolated—Deceased 13 Aug., 1783.]

A comparison of this with the following record will show several differences in the dates. Which is correct I cannot at present say.

Issue

90 John Holmes, born Jan. 20, 1724.

91 Allis Holmes, born June 10, 1726; died, Apr. 1, 1788, aet. 61, 10, 0; married John Polhemus; died, Sept. 15, 1793, aged 72; both buried at Yellow Meeting House; no issue.

92 Obadiah Holmes, born Oct. 1728; went West, in 1756, with a wife and six children. (Mary Holmes Rue)

93 James Holmes, born Mch. 6, 1732; died young.

94 Mary Holmes, born Sept. 17, 1733; married Peter Imlay; license, Jan. 25, 1762; both of Monmouth Co.; they are buried at Allentown, N. J.

95 Joseph Holmes, born Dec. 31, 1736; died, Aug. 31, 1809, aet. 72, 8, 0; married Phoebe Wardell.

96 Jonathan Holmes, born Dec. 2, 1738; died Aug. 4, 1777; married Lydia Throckmorton.

97 John Holmes, born Mch. 29, 1744; died, Aug. 10 or 11, 1783, aet. 39, 5, 0; buried Yellow Meeting House; married Deborah Leonard.

56 JAMES HOLMES, Esquire, son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, was born Feb. 9, 1702; died, Friday, Aug. 13, 1762, aged 60, 6, 4; and was buried in the Holmdel Baptist Churchyard.

1760, June 20. In his will; proved Sep. 28, 1762, James Holmes, of Upper Frechold, left property to

The children of his

Brother, Jonathan Holmes

Brother, Obadiah Holmes

Brother, Joseph Holmes

Brother, Samuel Holmes, deceased, all of whose debts were to be paid by his executors.

Brother, John Holmes, deceased.

Sister, Mary Mott, deceased.

Nephew, Obadiah Holmes, Jr., son of Samuel, deceased, to have land in Amboy.

James and Mary Holmes, children of Samuel, deceased, £100 each.

Appointed his brother, Obadiah Holmes, his brother-in-law, James Mott, and Obadiah Holmes, sons of his brother Samuel Holmes, executors.

He signed his name to his will.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £5840.6.8., and included Books valued at £28.15.0. and silver, etc., at £1.10.0.

1733. James Holmes mortgaged land in Upper Freehold to the Commissioners, which he had bought of Peleg Smith, Esq., of R. I.

James Holmes, 56, was a member of the 18th, 19th and 20th Provincial Assemblies, from 1754 till his death, in 1762. There can be no doubt that it was this James Holmes, and not his nephew, James, 101, as stated in New Jersey Archives, Vol. XIX, who held this position. James, son of Samuel and Huldah (Mott) Holmes was born 31st Jan., 1738 '9, consequently would not have been old enough to have held such an office in 1754. A letter from Obadiah Holmes, 60, to his brother Joseph, dated 1754, speaks of "brother James at present, stands in that publick station," etc., which leaves not a doubt as to the identity of the two.

57 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, born Apr. 17, 1704, O. S.; died, Feb. 23, 1760, aet. 55, 10, 6; married, 7 Dec., 1731, Huldah, daughter of Gershom and Sarah (Clayton) Mott; born 10 Dec., 1709; died, Sept. 4, 1784, aet. 74, 9, 24; elsewhere it is said she was born Oct. 31, 1709.

They are both buried in Holmdel Baptist Churchyard.

He was the executor of Jonathan Holmes, 66.

He bought land, in 1729, of Gershom Cottrell near Hop Brook.

His plantation was called Scotschester.

In 1753, the account of his estate given to the Assessor was "1620 acres of land, 55 cattle at 2 years old and upwards, 23 horses and mares, 92 sheep, 3 white servants, 2 negro men."

In 1752, "In the poor rate tax I paid about ye 23rd part of the tax of the Township of Freehold and there is about 255 householders in Freehold."

He and his wife were both members of the Middletown Baptist Church.

Of his subscription money to the Rev. Abel Morgan he writes, "Note I did subscribe to pay to said Morgan at his first settling in Middletown the sum of twenty shillings proc. every year and have paid yearly."

He was a saddler by trade.

1759, Apl. 5. His will, proved Mch. 7, 1760, says he resided at Freehold, and mentions:

Wife, Huldah

Executors: his brother, James Holmes, and his brother-in-law, James Mott.

Inventory of his personal estate amounted to £1664.9.11½.

In the old Bible belonging to Mr. Asher Holmes, of Wickatunk, N. J., is the entry: "Samuel Holmes departed this February 20th 1760 in the fifty year of his age." [Record worn away where dots appear.]

An Inventory of The perfonal Estate of Samuel Holmes Deceased Taken the 14 Day of March 1760 by Us.

	£	s	d
To wheat and Rie on the Ground	90	00	00
To 67 Sheep	40	00	00
To 23 Young Cattle	54	00	00
To 29 Cows and two Bulls	120	00	00
To 21 Calves	21	00	00
To working horfe mares and Colts 12 of them	70	00	00
To Nine hogs	7	12	00
To Corn In the Crib	55	00	00
To a perc- of wild Cheritree and popler boards	2	00	00
To 5 plows three corn harrows and two follow harros	8	10	00
To five Sleads	4	00	00
To two prefes and a Sider Mill	1	15	00
To two Cheafe Racks	1	00	00
To old Calk	2	15	00
to Twelve Boxes two ox chains and old IRon	3	00	00
To 11 old Sithes and Some Tackling	1	10	00
To Seder Shingles and Beadstead Stuff (?)	3	15	00
To Great Cleavies and old gears	2	00	00
To Seder Boards	3	10	00
To a Brake and old Calk in the Barn	00	17	00
To three half Builhels and a Rake	00	16	00
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To three Brafs and two IRon Kittles	9	00	00
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To puter plates Bafons a Bead pan and other puter	6	4	00
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To two Negroe were his	50	00	00
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To his Wearing Apperil	30	00	00
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To twelve large Silver Spoons Six Small Silver Spoons	10	00	00
To Books and pamphlets	10	00	00
To a Silver Tankard and — four Candlesticks	18	6	00
To Wheat at the Mill	37	00	00
* * * * *			
To a Wagon and Gears for four horfes	14	00	00
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To four working horfes	40	00	00

Apprifed by Us

RICHARD CRAWFORD JUNR.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

The Whole Contents of this Inventory Carried in to the office Amounts to £1664:9:10½

Bill Ioseph Mathews	2	12	6
Bill Chrystopher horfman	1	13	5
Note William Laton	1	10	7
Bond Richard herbert	4	18	8
Note William Crifly	0	03	10
Note Thomas farman	2	00	1
Bond Samuel Betts	12	01	8
Bond William Clark	3	12	0
Bill Ioseph Wolley Remans Unpaid	0	01	5
Note John tone	2	05	0
Bond frances harden Conditioned	3	10	0
Note James Bowne	1	18	0
Bond Samuel Ushan Conditioned	4	03	0

	£	s	d
Bill Robert fenton	4	10	0
Notse from Edmond Lafatra Amount to	12	03	2
Note Richard Terry	1	13	0
Note Jonathan Holmes	3	00	00
Bond John Tifon Conditioned	2	08	0
Bond frances harden Conditioned	3	14	9
Bill Daniel Emmons	0	15	00
Bill thomus Crauch	6	12	0
Note Thonus farnem	2	00	00
Note Cornelias Eminans	3	14	00
Note Gershum Bowne	2	00	00
Note John tone	4	05	7 ¹ / ₂
Note Robert White	1	17	00
Bill James hutchins	2	06	0
Note William Login	5	08	8
Note Life hulse	2	08	00
Bond Enafiah Luis Cor ditioned	10	11	2
Bond James Ruckman Conditioned	3	16	00
Bill Robin hood	1	17	7
Bill Abel Tilton	4	00	00
Note Abel tilton	3	17	10
Note John Mackoncl	4	18	0
Note Beniaman Gibbins Due	00	03	2
Accountt William Login	04	10	0
Bond Jonathan holmes Conditioned	104	06	0
Bond Jonathan holmes Conditioned	100	00	00
Bond John Stillwill John Burrows * * *	50	00	00
Account Edman Lafetra	22	09	00
To Cash Received John Vanderveere	24	14	5
To Cash Received of Joseph holmes	40	17	00

A Lift of a Vendue Made ay of May, 1760 by the Executors of Samuel Holmes Deceased.

	£	s	d
a Ceder Pale Criftion Sebern	1	09	
a Ceder Pale Hans Seguglet	1	10	
a Chefe Hoop Jofeth Holmes	2	0	
a Ceder Can Edward Taylor	2	01	
a Ceder Pale John Trux	1	04	
a Chelar Edward Taylor	1	01	
a chelar Obadiah Holmes	1	05	
a chelar Obadiah Holmes	1	05	
a Firkin Obadiah Holmes		06	
a chelar Obadiah Holmes	1	09	
a chelar Obadiah Holmes	2	01	
John Taylor calf	4	19	0
James Mott a red Cow and calf	5	02	0
Samuel Hafes a Red Cow & Calf	6	0	0
Obadiah Holmes a Red Cow & Calf	5	15	0
William Lyth a Red Witelate Cow & Calf	6	01	0
Obadiah Holmes a Red Cow and Calf	5	03	0
Samuel Hunt a Red Cow & Calf	6	10	0
William West a Red Witelack Cow & Calf	6	09	0
John Saltar a Red Witelate Cow with Red Eyes & Calf	7	03	0
Obadiah Holmes a Pale Red Cow & Calf	5		
William Parker Junr a little chunky Red Cow with Calf	7	04	0
Obadiah Holmes a Pale Red Witelant Cow & Pide Calf	5	10	0

	£	s	d
Obadiah Holmes a Yellow Witeface Witelack Cow & Red Calf	5	05	0
Jofeth Holmes Junr a Large Red Spotted Cow With a Witelack	8	05	0
Steven Talman a Red Cow with a star in her forehead	5	17	0
John Saltar a Small Witeface Deep Red Cow	6	16	0
Peter Not a Red Cow with Long horns	5	0	0
Jofeth Saltar a Little Pale Red Cow a wite flank	4	15	0
Samuel Hafe a Pide Cow & Wite Heafer	6	01	0
William Perker Junr a Large Deep Red Heafer with Calf	6	11	0
Joseph Saltar a wite Heephar	5	0	0
Steven Talman a Red Mottled face Heephar	5	11	0
William Perker Junior A Dark Red Heephar	4	0	0
Henry Van Brunt a Pale Red Wite back Cow Heephar	3	18	0
John Covenhoven a Red Bull	3	17	0
James Abrams a Pide Two years old Heephar	2	02	6
..... a Red two year old Stear wite flank			
John Saltar 2 Two year old stears	5	03	0
Cornelius Vanderveer 10 Yerlings Calves	18	01	0
Joseph Holmes a Large Gray Mare	17	0	0
Francis Cobert a Yerling Colt	7	12	0
Menicus Vanderveer a yerling Mare Colt	6	0	0
Sarinus Van Mater a Small yerling Colt	2	16	0
Richard Croffierd a brown Mare	13	02	0
Obadiah Holmes junr a Large brown Mare	6	01	0
Joseph Holmes junr 12 Sheep & 7 Lambs	12	11	0
Andrew Baird a Bull	3	17	0
Joseph Saltar 16 Sheep & Lambs	16	02	0
Thomas Hanksen	19	02	0
Robert Tilton	9	6	
Joseph Saltar A Poit ox	5	0	
Obadiah Holmes A hay Knife	7	0	
John Covenhoven Plow Plates	4	11	
Nathan Bears a Ox Chain James Mott	2	01	
Obadiah Holmes junr a Ox chain	14	6	
David Cachum a Pair of Cart boxes	6	0	
Aaron Brewer 11 Cart boxes	1	07	
Obadiah Holmes junr 2 broad hoes	2	0	
Abraham Hendrickson a hofsocking hoe	3	04	
Nathan Bears a Ox Yoke	2	03	
Obadiah Holmes a Pair of beetle Rings	1	09	
David Stout 2 Plains	2	05	
Obadiah Holmes old Iron	2	01	
Obadiah Holmes old Iron	3	08	
Obadiah Holmes old Iron	4	01	
Joseph Saltar 4 hoes	6	08	
Aaron Brewer 4 Sythes	2	02	
Peter Not 4 Sythes	2	06	
Aaron Brewer a Plow	15	0	
James Abrams a Plow	11	05	
Mary Holmes a Iron Cettle for Joseph Holmes	1	07	0
Obadiah Holmes a Scpe tub	16	0	
Daniel Granden a Brads Kettle	3	04	
Obadiah Holmes a Iron Pot	..	..	..
Joseph Van Mater a feather bed and bolfter Pillars &	..	..	..
David Cachem a Feather bed	..	..	..
John Nevefon a Straw bed	..	..	..
Aaron Brewer Curtain Rod	..	..	..
Peter Not 2 blankets	..	..	..

	£	s	d
David Cachem		18	6
John Nevefon		13	6
Nathan Bears a Coverlet		18	06
Nathan Bears a Covered		15	0
Samuel Bray a Tea Canifter		3	07
Joseph Van Mater a Saddle Bags		14	00
James Mott a Dear Skin & Peafe	1	08	0
David Stout a Small Looking Glass		11	0
Samuel Read a Small Looking Glass		11	03
Samuel Holmes a Tea Table	1	07	09
Peter Not a Desk	2	10	0
Peter Not a bedfthead		9	0
Samuel Read a chefe fat			09
Peter Not a chefe fat			04
Peter Not a chefe fat			08
Mary Holmes a chefe fat			07
David Cachem a bedfthead and Cord		5	06
John Furman a Candle Stand	1	16	0
William Lewis a Pair of hand Iron	1	01	0
Samuel Bray a Tramel		07	0
John Saltar a Tramel		08	0
Peter Not a bedfthead and Cord		11	0
Henry Brewer a Quart Pot		2	0
William Lawrence 8 Pewter Plates	10	09	
David Stout a Pewter bafon	1	05	
John Furman a Pewter bafon	1	09	
John Furman a Pewter bafon		4	10
David Stout a Pewter Platter	10	08	
Peter Not a Pewter Platter		3	04
Peter Not a half bufhel		2	0
Daniel Cachem a Piftle		18	06
Joseph Van Mater a Piftle		15	06
David Stout a Stone Jug		01	07
. Negro Ceder chelar		2	02
. Negro a chelar		2	04
. Negro a chelar		2	0
. Brewer a Cafe and Bottles		7	0
Peter Knott		1	03
Peter Knott a Lanthorn		0	08
Peter Knott a Lanthorn			06
William Snider a frying Pan		2	01
Nathan Bears a Shovel		1	0
William Lewis a Pair of Tongs		4	01
Samuel Bray a Stove		0	0 02
John Nevefon a Stove	0	0 03	
James Holmes a Rope		3	0
Patrick Foy a Cubberd	1	02	0

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AMOS CHANDLER
 VANDUE ANCESTER
 JAMES MOTT YUNK CLARKE
 Cherry Hall Papers.

Samuel Holmes Dr to Peter Clark

To making a cote for son Asher

To making a cote for son samuel

To making a pair of Breeches & Drawers for son Asher

£ s d

0-13- 0

0-13- 0

- 0- 4

To tape and thread
 To making a Suture cote for son James
 To Stay tape for Do
 To making a cote and altring a vest for son John
 To 1 Dozⁿ & 8 cote Buttons @ $\frac{1}{2}$ p^r Dozⁿ
 To 1 Dozⁿ of Small for Do
 To making a swanskin Vest for son Samuel

£ s d
 0- 0- 6
 0-16- 0
 0- 0- 4
 0-15- 0
 0- 1-11
 0- 0- 6
 0- 7- 0

Contr^a Cr

£ 3-13- 7
 £ s d
 0-10- 6

By 6 Bushels of Corn @ $\frac{3}{3}$ p Bushel

Recd from John Burrowes this 6 day february 1760 on acc^t of Mr Samuel Holmes the sum of fifty four shillings & one penny being as suppose the Ballance

PETER CLARK

Mr Samuel Holmes To Peter Le Conte

Dr

September 1755 * * * a visit to Mrs Holmes * * * to Mrs McConner * * * Administered to your son Obadiah * * * to your daughter Miss Sally—Also to have extr: 3 Teeth & 3 visits to your son John * * * to your Daughter Miss Polly * * * and extr: a Tooth to your son James * * * to your son Samuel * * * To have extr: a Tooth to your son Asher Also to twice Phlebot: to little Joe and Do to big Joe * * * visit to Abram 14 vists administered to your Lad Jacob from the above Date untill the 2nd of May 1757 * * *

The Estate of Mr Samuel Holmes Deceased

To Peter Le Conte

1757 * * * a visit, administered to his Son Samuel * * * to Miss Polly his Daughter * * * to his Son Elisha * * * twice Cuping with Scarificat: and 4 Visits administered to his Son Obadiah * * * to his son James * * * 3 visits to his Son Asher * * * a visit to his Servant Brinsly * * * to his Negro Abram * * *

1758 * * * extr: a Tooth to his Servant Martin * * * a visit to his Negro Woman Diana * * * extr: a Tooth to his Servant George * * * administered to big & to little Joe his Negro Man * * *

1759 * * * 6 Paragor: dofed to his Son Jonathan * * * 6 Paragor: dofes to his Grand Son Billy * * * to his Son Gershom * * *

To Care & Attendance what you Please

Received the 27 Day of June 1764 of James Mott the Surviving Executor of Samuel holmes the Sum of twenty five Pounds Mony at Eight Shillings the Ounce In full of the within accompt: And all other Debts Dufe and Demands On the Estate of Said Samuel holmes Deceaft Received By Me

P LE CONTE

Letter written by Samuel Holmes, Jan. 13, 1738/9 from Middletown, Monmouth Co. East Jersey, to his cousin Nathaniel Borden in Barbadoes.

"My father's name is Obadiah Holmes, the eldest son of Jonathan & Sarah Holmes who lived the latter part of their days in Rhodisland and my Grand Mother's maiden name was Sarah Borden.

My father and uncle Jonathan are both in health & my father is 72 years of age & uncle is about 57 years old.

S. H."

"Memento—I find that my Grandfather Jonathan Holmes of Late Rhodisland (or formerly) decd, his will was proved 22nd day of November 1713 So that it is Likely that he departed this Life Sometime this year and perhaps in October 1713— and not long after my said grandfather's deceafe I heard my father say that if his father had lived until Such a time which now I have forgot, his father would have been fourcore years old, So that he was nigh 80 years old when he departed this life, he was born in Lancashire County old England; my father Obadiah Holmes departed this Life on the 3rd day of April 1745, aged 78 years 3 months & a few days.

My father told me not long before he was sick with that Sicknefs of which he dyed, that he thought his father was nigh 30 years old before he married, altho' he could not Remember certain that his father told him so. My father told me he was born at Graves End on Long Island; called Nafau Island in New York Colony."

"Scunk weed is good to cure the Rhumatism by applying the Leaf to the place affected."

"Directions to cure a cough and Inward weaknefs Viz:—Take a hand full of wormwood 1 handfull of hoar hound—1 handfull of rose, put into 3 quarts of water, well boyled together, then strain the Liquor: To every gallon of Liquor ad 1 quart of Molasses then boyd it again and then work it with Bees and Clove

well worked put the Liquor Into bottles, corked up tite. observe Sometimes a root of allowcompane is put Into the above Ingredients take half a pint of this Liquor every morning."

"Take the root of bay berry bufhes, first Scrape off the out Side bark then scrape (but not peel) the Infide bark, and Stew the Infide bark Moderately In water and that Liquor is Geed to bathe a Sprained part, then take of that Scraped Root, so Stewed and cover the Sprained part— by experience found to be good."

"Samuel Holmes His book of Accounts—

I began to work at the saddlery Trade at my father's house In April 1725—Memorandum that I did quit Saddle making in the latter part of the winter 1749-50 so I followed the Saddle business allmost 25 years."

Issue

98 Obadiah Holmes, born Sept. 15, 1732; died June 16, 1787.

99 Sarah Holmes, born Sept. 19, 1734; died Jan. 14, 1757; married Joseph Saltar. Had one son William Saltar.

100 Samuel Holmes, born Sept. 19, 1736; died July, 1773; unmarried.

101 James Holmes; died Nov. 23, 1769; married, 1765, Eleanor Lawrence.

102 Asher Holmes, born Feb. 22, 1740; died June 26, 1808; married, 1770, Sarah Watson.

103 Mary Holmes, born 1742; died Feb. 26, 1819; married John Taylor.

104 John Holmes, born July 8, 1745; died Nov. 28, 1798; married, 1787, Bathsheba Morrel.

105 Elisha Holmes, born July 1, 1748; died Dec. 20, 1786.

106 Gershom M. Holmes, born Oct. 6, 1750; died 1784.

107 Jonathan Holmes, born Mch. 24, 1753; living, as per deed, Mch. 25, 1807.

The following record, fuller, and probably more accurate than the preceding, is from an old leaf, much worn and blotted, belonging to Edward, son of the late Joseph Taylor, of Middletown, N. J.

"Old Stile"

Memorandum that

Samuel Holmes, Son of Obadiah Holmes and Alice Holmes, of Middletown, was born on the 27th day of april, 1704. And Huldah Mott, Daughter of Gershom Mott and Sarah Mott, of S^d Middletown, was born on the 31st day of october, 1709.

And be it Remembered that the S^d Samuel Holmes was Married unto S^d Huldah Mott on the 7th day of December, 1731.

The age of their Children

Obadiah Holmes was born on friday about 5 a clock in the after noon on the 19th day of September, 1732.

Sarah Holmes was born on thursday about half an hour after [before? worn] Eleven a Clock in the fore noon on the 19th day of September, 1734, [last figure of date worn].

Samuel Holmes was born on the first day of the week a little before Sunrise on the 19th day of September, 1736.

James Holmes was born on wensday about ten o Clock at night the 31st day of January, 1738/9.

Asher Holmes was born on thursday about half an hour after Eleve o Clock in fornoon on the 5th day of february, 1740/1.

Mary Holmes was born on tuesday about break of Day on 15th day of february, 1742/3.

John Holmes was born on Monday a Little before Sunrise on the 8 [3? blurred] day of July, 1745.

Elisha Holmes was born on friday between 8 and 9 oclock the fore noon on the first day of July, 1748.

Gershom Mott Holmes was born on Saturday about two oclock in the fore noon on the Sixt day of october, 1750.

Jonathan Holmes was born on Saturday a Little before ten [worn] aClock in the fore noon on the 24th day of march, new Stile, 175— [1752/3; old stile 1753].

william Saltar, Son of Joseph & Sarah Saltar, was born about Six a clock in the morning on Saturday January 1, [?], 1757.

Huldah Holmes died on Saturday September the 2 day at quarter after 3 oClock in the afternoon 1788. Aged Seventy-four years Nine months and 24 days.

James Holmes was married to Helena Lawrence the first Day of the week, the 2^d of June, 1765/6, at ½ hour past 9 in the morning; by the Rev^d Mr. Morgan Edwards of Philadelphia.
James Holmes Departed this Life November 23, 1769, at ten minutes past ten O'clock at Night Aged 39 years, 9 months & 12 Days.

Helena Holmes Departed this Life 6 of July, 1769, About 10 O'clock at Night.

John Lawrence Holmes, son of y^e above said James & Helena Holmes Departed this Life march ye 8 [3?], 1708.

Samuel Holmes, son of Samuel & Huldah, Departed this life July 1, [?], 1773, fifteen minutes after foure o clock in the morning aged 36 years. 6 months.

Elisha Holmes, (Son of Samuel and Huldah Holmes) Departed this Life about Sun Rise on the 20th Day of December, anno: Domini: 1786, aged 38 years. five months & 9 days. [Elsewhere "about 7 o clock in the morning aged 38 years, 5 months & 19 Days."]

58 MARY HOLMES, daughter of Obadiah Holmes, 11, died Oct. 1749; married, in 1735, James, son of Gershom and Sarah (Clayton) Mott, born 1707; died 1787.

Issue

108 Sarah Mott, born Jan. 1736; married Joseph Holmes.

109 Huldah Mott, born 1740; died Dec. 6, 1778; married, Oct. 25, 1759, Joseph Salter.

110 James Mott, born 1742; died Oct. 18, 1823.

111 Gershom Mott, born 1744; died 1784; married Elizabeth Williams.

112 John Mott; married Sarah Cornell (?).

59 JOHN HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, born 1708; died, Sept. 15, 1758, aged 45 years (?); married Mary Ketcham, born July 17, 1720; died, Jan. 2, 1811, aged 90, 5, 15. They are both buried in Holmdel Baptist Churchyard.

If John Holmes was born 1708, and died 1758, he would have been 50 years and not 45 years old at the date of his death, as set forth above. I do not attempt to reconcile the discrepancy.

Inventory of John Holmes, of Middletown, personal estate, taken by Richard Crawford, Jr., and William Crawford, Sept. 27, 1758, amounted to over £2500.

He was rich in cattle and grain; had a generous household furnishing and there was enumerated among his effects:

"one silver tankard, six teaspoons, twelve large spoons and a watch all silver" £32: 0:0

"to a Sword and a Screach" 0:15:0

"to Silver Buckles and Clasps and Gold Buttons & Ring" 3: 0:0

16 cows and a bull; 75 sheep and 52 other animals.

Total Inventory £1648:0:2

Additional Inventory 1225:19:11

Mary Holmes, the widow, John I. Holmes, son and heir and Alice Ketcham, all release the Executor, James Mott, Mch. 24, 1788.

Executors accounts.

Wine at his funeral 4: 4:0

To Rich^d Frances for his stone 3: 9:0

To Dr. Tallman 2:10:0

To Peter Lacount 1:10:6

. Among other papers I have found one that gives the total of the Inventory of his estate as £3886-03-co.

Administration was granted upon his estate Sep. 18, 1758, to James Holmes, and James Mott, yeoman, who, with Obadiah Holmes, all of Monmouth Co., as surety, qualified in the sum of £1000.

Mary Holmes, wife of the dec^d John, of Middletown, renounces her right to administer,
Dec. 19, 1759.

The final settlement of the estate was effected in 1769 and 1770.

The Inventory of ye Estate of John Holmes Late of Middletown Dece^d as Taken Sep^r
ye 27th 1758—

	£	s	d
to Eight pounds four Shillings and seven pence in Cash	8	4	7
To Sixteen Cows and a bull	80	0	0
To Seventy five Sheep & lambs	30	0	0
To two young Mares & a young Colt	18	0	0
To twenty two young Cattle	44	9	0
To Eight horses & Mares	36	0	0
To ten fat Cattle	49	0	0
To Eight young Calves	8	0	0
To Indian Corn on the Ground	27	0	0
To Grain on the Ground	60	0	0
To Wheat In Stack and In the Barn	80	0	0
To Rye In Stack	10	0	0
To hay In Dores and Out Dores	7	0	0
To Old Cask In the Barn	1	10	0
To a Box Sled	1	5	0
To three Kiddies	00	14	0
To two Wagons and Cart	17	10	0
To flax In the Stack	00	7	0
To Shingles Boards and planks In the old Barn	1	10	0
To two Slab Sleads and Rakes and pitch forks	00	17	0
To plow and harrow	8	10	0
To old Corn in the Ear	42	0	0
To two Grine Stones	1	5	0
To four young Calves	4	0	0
To axes chisels auger saw ads and other small tools	1	6	0
To a Shovel hoes & spades	1	0	0
To Beadle Rings and Wedges and Old Iron	00	8	0
To a Side Saddle	3	0	0
To five Hogsheads of Sider	2	0	0
To Hogsheads Barrels Cags & Tubs	1	5	0
To a Mill and prefs	00	12	0
To Sixteen Hogs	22	0	0
To tubs Celars pails & piggins & charns	2	0	0
To a Negro Man	20	0	0
To trays Boals and firkins and cheafs prefs	00	10	0
To Brass Kittles IRon Kittles and IRon pots	4	10	0
To Grid IRon pans & Chafing Dish	00	12	0
To a Tea Kittle hand Bellows Chef Knife	1	0	0
To hand Iron Shovel and Tongs	3	0	0
To a Dripping pan py pan & a small Kittle & Skillit	1	15	0
To puter and tin Dishes	1	5	0
To trenshers a stand a Morter and a Woodden Box	00	2	0
To a table Sives flesh fork and Skimour	00	2	0
To bags a Woolling Wheel & a Reel	3	0	0
To two Beds with their furniture	12	0	0
To a small Cart	00	12	0
To an ox chain Cleaveises horse yokes Traps and other gear	3	0	0
To yueless Bridle Bits lines Ropes and an ox yoke Ring	00	17	0
To a IRon Candle Stan and old Baskits	00	16	0
To platters plates & a Refon and tin Dishes	1	16	0
To Sheats pillowcases & towels	2	10	0

	£	s	d
To a Bedstead table and a pine table	1	17	0
To teapots Shagar pots Earthen Bords & Tea Cups & Safers and Earthen plates and a Mug	00	18	0
To a Whitening pot Bottles Tags Lanthorns Sheap Shears	00	14	0
To a worming pan hinges whet stone and old IRon	00	10	0
Rafors Bridles Bits a hone & Ink horn	00	18	0
To a Desk a Box and three Cannotters	3	0	0
To a pare of Brafs Candlesticks Sickles & horfe whips	1	0	0
To four Cafes and Bibles and Other Books	2	10	0
To one Silver tankard Six tea spoons twelve Larg spoons and a watch all silver	32	0	0
To a Cubbard and a Glafs	4	10	0
To Six Sheats and a Coverlead & pillow Cafes	4	0	0
To a Bead and furniture	10	0	0
To all His Wearing apparel	30	0	0
To a table Looking Glass and Earthen plates	1	0	0
To Boale Tea Cups and Safars & Glafses & Bottles	00	12	0
To a Sword and a Screah	00	15	0
To Silver Buckles and Clafps and Gold Buttens & Ring	3	0	0
To a Desk and Books and other Small articles	7	0	0
To a cheft two Dear skins and six Blankits	6	0	0
To a Bead and furniture	10	0	0
To Blankits and Rugs Sheat and Napkins	4	12	0
To a wheel pachels Cards and a brafh	1	3	0
To two Beads and three Chefts and two pare of Boots	11	0	0
To Bridles and two old Saddles	00	15	0
To a Safe a table and a Cubbard	2	0	0
To a table and a Cradle and Chears	2	15	0
To Earthen Dilhes Candle Sticks and Snuffers & Smothing IRon	00	11	0
To an old Glafs pepper Box and a Crafe and a Salt Siller	0	2	0
To Boxes Kuives and forks and a hammer and a square Bottle	0	10	0
To two Guns a puter teapot and a small Looking Glafs	3	0	0
To three trammels	00	18	0
To a Bead a Cheft and a wheal and two Blankits	5	0	0

RICHARD CRAWFORD JUNOR
WILLM CRAWFORD

December 30 Day 1759 An Account of what is Not in the Inuentory

	£	s	d
of John Truax In Cafh	00	14	0
Joseph Stilwell In Cafh	3	11	9
Joseph Stilwell Note	7	12	5
John Burrows for timber	00	10	0
John McConnells Note	5	0	5
David Oldins Bill	85	0	0
Robert Larrence Bill	85	0	0
of William Bennit	00	3	6
of Tomus Brinly Bill Cafh	7	4	3
of Mical Uanderhuff	323	1	6
Two Bonds Conditioned	440	0	0
of Peter Bowne 4 Pound	4	0	0
of Peter Lacount in Cafh	00	1	2
Stanleys Bond Conditioned	36	10	0
Daniel holmes Bond Condition	68	9	0
Samul holmes Bond Condition	15	0	0
Samuel holmes Bond Condition	257	10	0
Samuel holmes Note	108	0	0
Samuel holmes Note	44	0	0
Jonathan holmes Note	116	0	0
Robert Savage Note	27	18	00

	£	s	d
Thomas Crauen Note	1	02	06
David Allin Note	4	0	0
Thomas Loyd Note	3	8	0
John Burrows account	2	3	4
Jarrat Wall account	1	17	0
John Dorsetts Note	0	14	0
Ritchar Croffords Note	2	5	0
Nathanael Cox Bill	4	0	0
John Clap Bill	1	13	0
Joseth Larranc Bill	3	15	0
John Coward Bok Debt	17	14	0
James Holmes Bok Debt	1	12	0
Thomuf herbert Bond	4	14	0
To Cash	17	14	00

Cherry Hall Papers.

Issue

- 113 John I. Holmes; married Mary Parker.
 114 Sarah Holmes, born May 20, 1758; married William Bostwick. She wrote Mr. James Mott, Nov. 18., 1786, alluding to the affairs "of my father's estate" and to "my late husband," and signs herself "your friend and cousin."

Issue

- Capt. Obadiah Bostwick
 John H. Bostwick
 Charles Bostwick, Esq.
 115 Alice Holmes, born 1753; married, in 1771, Squire Daniel Ketcham.

Issue

- John Ketcham
 Holmes Ketcham
 Daniel Ketcham
 Lewis N. Ketcham. Had a son, Alex. H., of Wilkston, Pa.
 116 Obadiah Holmes, born May 27, 1755; died, Nov. 10, 1772, aet. 17, 5, 13; buried Holmdel Baptist Churchyard.

60 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 11, died 1775-6; married, license, Nov. 2, 1747, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Ogborne.

1775, Dec. 2. The will of Obadiah Holmes; proved Feb. 12, 1776, sets forth that he was "yeoman, of Middletown," and mentions:

Daughter, Huldah Van Mater
 Daughter, Rhoda Schenck
 Son, Obadiah Holmes, to whom he gave lands and negroes.
 Inventory of his personal estate amounted to 1706-19-7.

Issue

- 117 Huldah Holmes; married Chrineyonce Van Mater.
 118 Rhoda Holmes; married, license, Dec. 25, 1772, John Schenck.
 119 Obadiah Holmes; died 1792; married Catharine Remsen.

66 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 19, died, 1738, at Barbadoes, on his way home from Ireland.

He never married; was a methodical man, and left an interesting diary.
He commonly signed his name Jonathan Holmes, Min^r.

1737, June 1. Will of Jonathan Holmes, son of Jonathan Holmes, of Middletown, yeoman; proved June 29, 1738, gave:

"To Deliverance Bowne, of Freehold, my dearly beloved sister," £300.

"Unto each of my half brothers and sisters" 5 shillings.

"Unto the Baptist Society, of Middletown, whereof John Pew and Garret Wall is Deacons" £400.

Appointed as executors Samuel Holmes, James Mott and James Tapscott.

Witnesses: Obadiah Holmes, John Holmes, Mary Roberts, [her mark.]

The inventory of his personal estate was taken July 20, 1738, and amounted to £224-9-3, and another inventory Oct. 18, 1738, taken at the house of Samuel Holmes, in Middletown, amounted to £46-5-8. Among the items mentioned were:

to 15 neck bands & a silver clasp	0.12.0
to 1 Silver Watch	7. 0.0
to 1 pair of silver shoe buckles, etc.	0.18.0
to 2 brass Sun Dials	
to 7 Maps of the World	
to 3 Dublin Newspapers	

The Estate of Jonathan Holmes Min^r Deceased

		Debtor.
1738		
June 15	to 8 ^s 7 ^d 8 ^d : procla. for Said deceased passage from Ireland to Barbadoes & frate of beef, butter &c and also frate for a trunk of goods from Barbadoes to New York, Reduced to Money at 8 ^s pr oz	09-15- 7
ditto 29	paid to Lawrence Smyth for proving the Will & a Coppy and a probate to sd Will 1 [£] -10 ^s -6 ^d procla.	2- 6- 1
June 15	to 2 days Sam ^l : Holmes for going to New York about above good[s]	9- 4
ditto 29	to 3 Executors Each a day in going to Amboy to prove y ^e will	9-
	Same day paid Wall for beer	- 5
	also Same day to Cap ⁿ Hill for 3 Exe ^r & 3 Evidences ferrage and pafftering horfes & 2 drams	0- 4- 6
	Likewise Same day to M ^r Sargent at Amboy for 3 Exe ^r & 3 Evi. dinner &c.	0- 6- 6
July 20	to Joseph Dorsett & Robert Tilton Each half a day for taking An Inventory of a Trunk of Goods &c.	0- 4- 6
	Same day James Mott & Sam ^l Holmes Attending	0- 2- 6
August 9	for Samuel Holmes going to york and Amboy for Councell 3 days at 4 ^s & horfe hire	
10	on Stats Island 5/3	17- 3
11	to Mr. Ja Alexander & Mr Murray for Councell	3- 0- 0
	to Cap ⁿ Hill for horfe hire home	3- 6
ditto 19	to Robert Tilton & Joseph Dorsett for taking An Inventory	- 4- 6
	Same Day 3 Executors waiting about that & other occasion	- 3- 9
ditto 21	3 Executors Each ½ day writing & taking bonds &c.	- 3- 9
Septem 18	paid to John M ^r Evers at york for 1 piece check Linin	4- 5 -3¼
	to 2 days Samuel Holmes went to york take care cheft &c.	- 9- 4
october 10	paid to Tho ^s Holmes for bringing the Cheft, bead & Cafe of bottles to Joseph & John Dorset for Aining the bead & cloth & Inventory	- 4- 8
Novem. 14	to Tho ^s Shepherd for 31 flower Cask @ 13 ^d	2- 6- 6
Decem. 8	paid to yanetee Ticefon	- 1- 3
1738/9		
March 24	paid to John Stanley for ye Testators white Natural wig	3-10- 0
	also paid John Stanley for ye Testators passage to york when he was going to Ireland. Stanley Said he went on purpois	1- 3- 4
	paid to John Stanley for ye Testators trunk of goods from york.	- 1- 6
	paid to John Stanley for 2 years Newspapers Testator had of W. B.	1-15- 0
	to Richard Frances	-12- 6

to Jonathan Holmes for pastering the Colt	1- 1- 0
to Hendrick Hendrickson for Curing ye Teftators neck	- 7- 0
to Hendrick Hendrickson Min ^r	- 2- 6
to Ifaac Van derne	- 0- 0
to John Stout	- 1- 0
to mending the watch	- 12- 10
to grinding 10 Razors	- 4- 0
to Cap ⁿ Hugh Hartshorne	- 12- 8 1/2
to Mrs. Mercy Stillwell at New York	1- 16- 2
to Aaron Frythowart	- 1- 2
to Obadiah Holmes on a bond	39- 3- 1 1/2
to Andrew Crawford for Venduing	- 10- 0
to 4 gallons & 1 pint rum at 4 ^s draught at ye Vendue	16- 0
to Some beer	
to James Mott & Sa ^l : Holmes ye greateft part of ye day attend	- 4- 2
to Sam ^l : Holmes for bringing ye above bead, cheft & Cafe bottles	- 2- 6

[Another item of freight on chest, bottles &c. Barbadoes to N. Y.]

79- 17- 0
- 11- 8

[Total]

An Acct of the Estates Cr:	80- 2- 8
Accmpt No. 1 the Sum of	£ s d
ditto No. 2 the Sum of	63- 9- 10
ditto No. 3 the Sum of	28- 10- 8
Vendue Lift the Sum of	26- 6- 5
Jonathan Holmes bond	60- 2- 4
James Holmes bond	381- 10- 0
Andrew M ^c coys bond	123- 0- 0
Logan Bills	28- 07- 7
James Holmes bills	- 6- 8
Other Af as near as I can tell is	11- 13- 4
	6- 7- 9
	730- 0- 7

The Whole Cr	730- 0- 7
The whole Debt	80- 2- 8
Clear	649- 17- 11

68 SARAH HOLMES, daughter of Jonathan Holmes, 19, married, license Dec. 24, 1739, John Throckmorton. She died, Aug. 24, 1805, aet. 86, 0, 6; buried on Joseph Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

Received the last day of September 1749 of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of our brother Jonathan Holmes Min^r deceased, by the hands of Samuel Holmes one of the said Executors the Sum of Seven Shillings and Six pence it being the Legacy and Intrest Due thereon, Given in Said Will unto my wife, we say Rec^d by us.

JOHN THROCKMORTON
SARAH THROCKMORTON

Cherry Hall Papers.

1804, June 28. Will of Sarah (Holmes) Throckmorton, of Middletown; proved Aug. 30, 1805, gave legacies:

To Rebecca Large
Polly Holmes and } daughters of John S. and Sarah Holmes.
Caty Holmes

To Polly Fish, my grand-daughter.

Joseph Holmes, of Upper Freehold, my grandchild.

Elizabeth Wilcox, my grand-daughter.

Elizabeth Bacholar

Son, Holmes Throckmorton

Appointed as executor: "my loving cousin" [i. e. nephew] John S. Holmes.

Witness: Enoch Stillwell.

70 SAMUEL HOLMES, of Middletown, son of Jonathan Holmes, 19, born Oct. 4, 1726; died, Nov. 29, 1769, aged 43, 1, 25; married, license Jan. 27, 1740, Mary, daughter of John Stout and grand-daughter of Richard and Penelope (Van Princis) Stout, born 1727; died, Apr. 23, 1773, aet. 46 years. They are both buried at Topanemus.

He receipted, Apr. 29, 1749, for £0-7-6, legacy from his brother Jonathan's estate, as Samuel Holmes, Jr.

Issue

120 Joseph Holmes; married Nelly Schenck.

121 Lydia Holmes; married Col. Jarrat Stillwell; had family.

122 Stout Holmes, born May 27, 1756; died Jan. 27, 1817; married, first, Elizabeth Pintard; second, Mary Ogborne.

123 Jonathan Holmes; died Nov. 16, 1814; married Anna Schenck, born June 14, 1766; no issue.

124 Parmela Holmes; married John Stillwell; had family.

125 John S. Holmes, born Nov. 29, 1762; died Aug. 15, 1821; married Sarah Hendrickson.

126 Catharine Holmes; married, license Sep. 9, 1780, Rulof Hagerman, and later was the wife of Nathan Stout, as per will of her brother, Jonathan Holmes.

127 Samuel Holmes, born Aug. 14, 1766; died Feb. 14, 1844; married Sarah Holmes.

128 Elisha Holmes, born Feb. 17, 1769; died Feb. 13, 1792.

129 Mary Holmes

71 (CAPT.) JOHN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 19, born July 27, 1730; died, Mch. 26, 1804, aged 75, 7, 29; unmarried; elsewhere died Aug. 26; buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel.

Among some old papers once belonging to this Capt. John Holmes, is one headed:

"We the subscribers do voluntarily enlist ourselves in the Company of Capt. John Holmes in the township of Middle Town in the county of Monmouth under the command of Colonel George Taylor and do promise to obey our officers in such duty as they shall appoint us. as witness our hands this 6th day of Sep 1775 Cornelius Covenhoven 1st Lieutenant," etc. This paper is signed by 12 men bearing office and some 48 privates. A number of these names not appearing on any published list of Revolutionary soldiers it is possible that some of the signers became disaffected when Col. George Taylor did and that Capt. John Holmes then raised another company, as another paper is headed—"Return of Pay Due to Capt. John Holmes Company Under Col. Daniel Hendrickson of New Jersey Monmouth County Militia from the Time of their Marching to the 22 Day of Nov. 1776 Inclusive Dated Browns point Middletown." The names on this list are, with few exceptions, different from those on the first list.

There is also a letter dated 2-11th mo., 1770, from one of his kinsmen, in Newport, Rhode Island, mentioning the relations there, which shows to what a late date the Rhode Island and Monmouth Co. branches of the Holmes family kept up their intercourse.

1791, Jan. 25. In his will; proved Apl. 3, 1804. he conveyed his estate to his nephews and nieces, the children of Samuel Holmes, 70, and of Sarah Throckmorton, 68, and to Rebecca Bachelder, daughter of his sister Rebecca, 72, viz:

To Samuel Holmes }
 John Holmes }
 Jonathan Holmes } Sons of my brother Samuel Holmes.
 Joseph Holmes }
 Elisha Holmes }
 Stout Holmes }

To James Throckmorton, (eldest son) }
 Holmes Throckmorton } Children of my sister Sarah Throckmorton, widow of John
 Rebecca Large } Throckmorton.
 Sarah }

To Lydia Stillwell }
 Parmela Stillwell } Daughters of my brother Samuel Holmes.
 Catherine Hegemon }

To Rebecca Bachelder, daughter of my sister Rebecca.
 Executors: Cousins, Joseph, John and Jonathan Holmes.

72 REBECCA HOLMES, daughter of Jonathan Holmes, 19, born Mch. 4, 1734; died June 24, 1757; married, 1756, Gisbert Tice, her own cousin.

Issue

Rebecca Holmes Tice, who, according to the will of Capt. John Holmes, is called Rebecca Bachelder.

73 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 27, probably had:

Issue

130 Samuel Holmes, Jr.
 131 Richard Holmes

74 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 27, married Susanna du Puy.

Issue

132 Joseph Holmes, born May 26, 1723.
 133 Susanna Holmes, born May 30, 1725.
 134 Johannes Holmes, born "18 Juny," 1727.

75 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 27, resided upon Staten Island. 1723. He was one of the sponsors at the baptism of Joseph Holmes, 132.

Records of Dutch Church, Staten Island.

1758 and 1759. He was Captain of Richmond Co., militia.

1756, Aug. 3. In his will, calling himself Joseph Holmes, Sr., he mentions:

Wife, Sarah Holmes
 Son, Joseph Holmes
 Daughter, Ann

Issue

135 Joseph Holmes
 136 Ann Holmes

78 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 33, married, in 1729, Ann Dominick, of Long Island.

Jonathan Holmes and his wife, Ann, were members of the Presbyterian Church, at Greenwich, and contributed largely towards building the old brick meeting house at that place in 1735.

He, 78, and his son, Abijah, 143, lie buried in the ancient cemetery of that place. (Shourd.)

Issue

- 137 Mary Holmes, born 16, 10mo., 1731.
- 138 Susanna Holmes, born 3, 11mo., 1733.
- 139 Jonathan Holmes, born 14, 4mo., 1735.
- 140 Eunice Holmes, born 9, 9mo., 1736.
- 141 Phebe Holmes, born 23, 2mo., 1738.
- 142 Anna Holmes, born 23, 10mo., 1739.
- 143 Abijah Holmes, born 3, 4mo., 1741.
- 144 Rachel Holmes, born 14, 1mo., 1750.

All died minors, save Abijah and Phebe.

79 DANIEL HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, baptized Apr. 9, 1721; married, 1752, Leah, daughter of James and Margaret (Newbold) Bowne, born 1736; died Mch. 15, 1813; buried in Baptist Churchyard, at Holmdel, N. J.

The lands of Obadiah Holmes, 80, fell to his brother, Daniel, and wife, Leah, daughter of James Bowne, which he sold to Joseph Holmes, Nov. 18, 1764. Witness: John Holmes, Jr.

Issue

- 145 Jonathan Holmes
- 146 James Holmes; married Margaret Kearney.
- 147 Philip Holmes, born May 1, 1770; died Dec. 26, 1810.
- 148 William Holmes, born Feb. 24, 1778; died Jan. 30, 1807; married ; buried in Holmdel Baptist Churchyard.
- 149 Catharine Holmes, born Nov. 18, 1765; died May 1, 1838; married John Stoutenborough.
- 150 Leah Holmes; married John Lockwood.
- 151 Jane Holmes
- 152 Mary Holmes; married John P. Johnston.

80 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, baptized Oct. 28, 1716; died 1752. He resided at Freehold.

He was a tanner by trade. Some of his account books are among the "Cherry Hall papers," dated 1747 to 1752, being mostly notes of shoes sold and repaired for the people in the vicinity of Freehold.

1752, Oct. 17. Administration was granted upon his estate to his brother, Jos. Holmes.

In the proceedings the deceased is spoken of as "Obadiah Holmes, Jr., late of Freehold." W^m Holmes became surety for the administrator in the sum of £1500. Joseph Holmes, Jr., and William Holmes both signed their names.

1753, Jan. 15. Inventory of his personal estate amounted to £609.17.2.

81 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, died 1763; married Sarah, daughter of James and Mary (Holmes) Mott, born Jan. 1736.

He was at the time of his death, in business in partnership with his brother-in-law, James Mott, Jr., New York City.

Joseph Holmes married Sarah Mott in June, 1752. The following is probably the bill for the materials of his wedding clothes.

"New York Apr^l 25th 1752.

Mr Joseph Holmes Bro^r of Jona^s & Joⁿ Holmes

5 yds. fine Broad Cloth for suit	@ 29/3	£7- 6 3
8 yds silk saggren to suit	7/6	3- 0 0
5 Sheep Skins to Line the Britches	1/6	4- 6 0
1 pr hair cloths		4- 0 0
1½ yds Glased Linnen	2/	3- 0 0
4 yds Lining for the Lining of the Back of y ^e Coat & Vest		6- 0 0
1½ yds Buckrum	2/	3- 0 0
2 yds Wadden	1/6	3- 0 0
4 Doz Buttons	1/2	4- 8 0
3 Doz Vest do	7 ^d	1- 9 0
1 oz silk		5- 0 0
8 Sticks silken hair twist	6 ^d	4- 0 0
1 oz thread	9 ^d	0- 9 0
7 yds Lining	6/6	2- 5- 6
1 pr Cotton Stockins		15- 0 0
1 pr Worsted Do		10- 0 0
		£15-16-5

Cherry Hall Papers.

1763, Jan. 10. Holmes and Mott, of the City of New York, Merchants, purchased of Lambert Garrison, of the same place, Mariner, the sloop Industry of eighty tons, for £320.

"Shrofeberry Sept 14, 1763." Sarah Holmes requests that administration be granted on the estate of her deceased husband, Joseph Holmes, to her father James Mott and her brother James Mott, Jr.

1763, Sep. 22. James Mott and James Mott, Jr., qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph Holmes, late of Monmouth Co., who died intestate, with Obadiah Holmes, Jr., as surety on their bond.

1763, Oct. 12. Inventory of the personal estate of Joseph Holmes, late of Shrewsbury, amounted to £1704.13.4. plus £291.15.4. Among the items mentioned in it were:

Silver tankard, spoon and other silver £17.7.0.

A Silver "wach" 12.0.0.

Issue

153 James Mott Holmes; died, unmarried, Jan. 17, 1806. He is said to have "resided in the South and West, where he died."

154 Asher Holmes

155 John Holmes

82 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, was a merchant, in New York, in 1752.

Among the New York Marriage Licenses is that of Jonathan Holmes and Sarah Potter, 28 July, 1758, which may be this Jonathan, as there are mentions of the Potters in his letters, and some of his family lived at Forked River, where the Potters were numerous. As he was living in New York as early as 1752, his marriage would be likely to be recorded there.

Mr. James Mott, Merchant, in Woodbridge, N. J., received, Mch. 1, 1761, a letter from Jonathan Holmes, Merchant, in New York, who signed himself "Cozen," and added to his business letter:

"P. S. There is an acct just come to Town from Philadelphia that Brigadier General Monckton is Governor of this province & that his Commission is now on its way here from there. J. H."

In a letter from Jonathan Holmes dated Aug. 17, 1763, he says:

"The day before yesterday we had the Mallencolney event of our Little babes dying, last night it was inter'd, it was five weeks old."

83 JOHN HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, married, license Aug. 3, 1762. Catharine Brown, who after his death married Thomas Wright.
 1752. He was in business with his brother Jonathan.
 1762, July 20. He had a mill at Forked River, where he resided, and his house was raided during the Revolution.

Issue

- 156 William Holmes; married Mary Robins.
- 157 John Holmes; married Catharine Lane.
- 158 Jonathan Holmes; married Hannah Shaddock.
- 159 Huldah Holmes; married Daniel Williams.
- 160 Catharine Holmes; married Mr. Martine.
- 161 Mary Holmes

84 WILLIAM HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, died in 1776.
 Administration upon his estate was granted Feb. 28, 1776, to Daniel Holmes, with Daniel Van Mater, as surety. Bond £3000. They were all probably residents of Freehold; at least Van Mater was.

95 JOSEPH HOLMES, Esq., son of Joseph Holmes, 54, born Dec. 31, 1736; died, Aug. 31, 1809, act. 72, 8, 0; married Phoebe Wardell, born 1736; died, Feb. 25, 1786, act. 49, 6, 0. Both buried at Yellow Meeting House.

1775-1776. Joseph Holmes was a member of the Council of Safety.
 1777-1779. He was a member of the Legislative Council of New Jersey.
 Epitaph of Joseph Holmes, Esq., in the Yellow Meeting House Yard.
 "He was honest, benevolent & friendly. He took an early and decided part in the Revolution which achieved the independence of our country. He was early a member of the provincial congress & of the Legislature of New Jersey in which important offices his conduct was uniformly marked by strict regard to the principles of virtue, liberty & patriotism."

1809, July 20. Will of Joseph Holmes of Upper Freehold; proved Sep. 16, 1809, mentioned:
 Baptist Church, of Upper Freehold, \$300., [£300?]
 Nephew, Joseph Holmes
 Charles Holmes, my nephew's son.
 Mary Ann Holmes
 Elizabeth Holmes
 Deborah, daughter of John Holmes.
 Phebe Sexton, my niece.

Issue

- 162 Phebe Wardell Holmes; died young.

96 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 54, born Dec. 24, 1738; died, Aug. 4, 1777, aged 38, 8, 2; married Lydia, daughter of John and Sarah (Holmes) Throckmorton, of Hunterdon Co., born 1746; died, Feb. 14, 1783, aged 38 years. Both are buried in the Yellow Meeting House Yard.

He was a Captain in the Revolution, and died from exposure.

Issue

- 163 Elizabeth Holmes, born Nov. 27, 1768; died Dec. 24, 1834; married, Nov. 24, 1791, Samuel T., son of Peter Garrets and Alice (Longstreet) Wyckoff, born Dec. 27, 1705; died May 17, 1824.

- 164 Joseph Holmes, born Apl. 1, 1772; died July 16, 1815; married Mary Bruer,
born Mch. 3, 1774; died June 28, 1833.
165 John Holmes, born 1773.
166 Sarah Holmes, born 1775; died 1800; married Clayton Erle.
167 Alice Holmes, born 1776; died, Mch. 16, 1790, aged 14, 3, 2. Buried in Yellow
Meeting House Yard.

97 JOHN HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 54, born 1744; died 1783; married Deborah
Leonard, born 1750; died, May 6, 1811, aged 64, 6, 24; buried at Yellow Meeting House.

1808, May 31. Will of Deborah Holmes, of Upper Freehold; proved May 19, 1812, men-
tioned:

Daughter, Deborah L. Holmes
Grand-daughter, Eliza H. Ellis
Son, John Holmes

Issue

- 168 Elizabeth Holmes, born Jan. 2, 1775; married Rowland Ellis, merchant.
169 Mary Holmes, born Oct. 29, 1777; died, 1778, Jan. 11, aged 9 months.
170 Joseph Holmes, born, Aug. 21, 1778; married Ann Lowrie.
171 Alice Holmes, born June 18, 1780; died, 1802, Oct. 5, aged 22, 3, 17.
172 John L. Holmes, born July 10, 1782; married Rachel, daughter of Solomon Combs.

Mary Ann Ellis, born Aug. 20, 1793; died Feb. 12, 1795. All of this record is taken from
Mrs. Rue's bible.

98 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 57, died intestate and without issue.
June 16, 1787, about 8 a.m., aged 54, 8, 21 [Bible Record].

1745/6, Jan. 6. Indenture between John Holmes, of Middletown, yeoman, and Obadiah,
son of Samuel Holmes, Saddler, of same place, with the approval of his said father.

Obadiah Holmes owned land on Matawan Creek. Part passed to his brother, James, one
of the heirs-at-law.

1807, Mch. 25. Helena Penington sold for \$50 her 1/10 of this and another piece of land
which came to her as heir of her father, James.

99 SARAH HOLMES, daughter of Samuel Holmes, 57, married Joseph Saltar. She
died, January, 1757, as per deed of her son, William, Mch. 30, 1807, to John Taylor. This son,
William Saltar, was living Mch. 25, 1810, as per deed.

Sarah, daughter of Samuel Holmes, of Middletown, Saddler, with consent of her father,
for £7, paid by her father for her "she being yet within the years of minority," bought land
of John Holmes, of Middletown.

101 JAMES HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 57, born Jan. 31, 1738/9; died, intestate;
Nov. 23, 1769; married, June 2, 1765, Helena, daughter of John Lawrence, son of Elisha, son
of William.

Scots Chester, Oct. 18, 1764.

James Holmes, a legatee of James Holmes, Esq^r, wrote a letter to Mr. James Mott, of
Middletown, in which he mentioned that his deceased father suffered with fits and made legal
papers which may, in consequence, be invalid. He further mentioned his uncle, Obadiah
Holmes.

James Holmes was a New York Merchant; bought land, at Middletown Point, Sept. 23, 1749, which passed to only daughter, Helena, who sold it in 1807.

Mr Asher Holmes

At

Scots Chester

Per Capt Brown

New York Apr 16-1766

Dear Brother

[After acknowledging receipt of letter and discussing personal accounts says]

Your letters from the sons of liberty is not so spirited as we could wish but it is better than none. There is now a flying report that the Packet is below but I put no confidence in it—We are in doubt whether the act will be repealed or not, there is wagers laid about it. However if the Parlement wont repeal it we must, so Keep our heart up. My wife is well and joins me love to you all. My particular Respects [to] my Mother

I am your effec^e Brother

JAMES HOLMES

P. S. I have given Jon [?] Mcloyd a small acct for you to regulat * * * .

New York Aug^t 28th 1767.

Dear Brother

I Received yours, and have got a hat and have got it 7¹/₄ as the hatter tells me that 7 is a Small hat, and I know you ware a hat about my Sise. You want to know, my affair with Mr. James Mott jun^r When Gershom went to the west Indies he told me he wafs to Pay twenty Eight Pound, for his Brother and Desired Me to Do it, when James Mott wafs In town we Looked over our Accounts and found a Small Ballance In our hands Besides a wach that Gershom took of Joseph Holmes " 14 Pound, which he said he thought they would allow me Sometime to Pay it James Mott Got some small orders on Me In all More than enough to Pay that Sum and then I agreed to Do it, after that agreement, Before he went out of town he Drew out of my hands £11-12-6 In Cash and Immediately Sent for Sundry Goods, to Amount of More than that, I Should have Paid the Money Notwithstanding, had Remittance Come home from Sundry Plans, but None came, which wafs a Great Disappointment to me, In that case and Many Others, Uncle Mott wrote to me and I answered his Letter, which he Shew^d to his son James. James wafs much offended it seems By his Letter to me, he thought I Might have Paid that and advance the Money for the Goods he wanted as I Supose; I think I Dont Do My Self Justice if I advance Money for My Coufens, and hurt my Bufinefs By Doing it he has Sence wrote to Me In a Much Curler [cooler] Style, and I have answered his Letters all at one, I have Not heart from him Since,

I am your Eff Brother

JAMES HOLMES

Issue

173 Helena Holmes (only child); married Edward Pennington of Philadelphia, Pa., merchant; both living as per deed, 1807.

102 ASHER HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 57, born Feb. 22, 1740; died, June 26, 1808, aet. 68, 4, 4; married, 1770, Sarah, daughter of John and Hope (Taylor) Watson; born Mch. 21, 1740; died, Friday, Sept. 11, 1830, "half past 12 o'clock in the Morning," aet. 90, 5, 20. Both are buried in Baptist Yard, Holmdel. His death occurred, says another record: "Monday, the 20th June, 1808, about 2 o'clock in the Morning, aged 68 years, 4 months & 4 days."

He lived on the plantation called Scotschester.

He was a prominent man in affairs, and an eminent land surveyor.

1774, June 6. He was appointed member of Committee of Township of Freehold.

1774, Dec. 10. Member of Committee of Observation and Inspection for Freehold.

1776. Sheriff.

1776, Nov. 28. He was 1st. Major, 1st. Reg., Monmouth Militia.

Commission of Asher Holmes to be 1st. Major in Company whereof Nathaniel Scudder is

Colonel, Nov. 28, 1776.

Cherry Hall Papers.

He was one of the "sons of liberty," in 1776, as recorded in a letter from his brother, James, of that date.

1778, Mch. 27. He was Colonel 1st. Reg., Monmouth Militia.

His commission as Colonel, was burned in the store house fire, in Brooklyn, Mch. 1802.

It was dated as per pay rolls about May or June, 1778.

1778. First signer of agreement to make retaliation upon refugee loyalists bent on plunder.

1779, Oct. 9. Colonel of Regiment; State troops.

1780, June 7. Colonel of battalion; State troops.

1782, Apr. 14. Appointed with Gen. Forman to wait on Gen. Washington with papers concerning the execution of Capt. Huddy. He was present at the Battles of Germantown, Princeton, Trenton and Monmouth, and was in command at the taking of the privateer brig "Brittania" near Shoal Harbor, Dec. 30. 1779; also at the capture of the "Poleacre," and in 1783, of the schooner "Functur."

1786-88. Member of Legislative Council of New Jersey.

1771, Nov. 11. Asher Holmes, of Freehold, bought slave "Pegg and her child Jack" for £68 York.

To him were directed, on Apr. 5, 1777, warrants signed by Wil: Livingstone, Pres^d of the Council of Safety for the arrest of James Grover, Esq., of Middletown, John Taylor, Esq., of Middletown and John Lawrence of Upper Freehold, Esq.

He left quite an interesting collection of letters of the period of the Revolution written by Gov. Livingston, Robert Morris, Gen. David Forman, John Neilson, Nathaniel Scudder, Col. Hendrickson and others.

At the time of his death he was in correspondence with the Government authorities in regard to the office of Surveyor-General.

Colln Asher Holmes
Freehold.

Monmouth June 6th, 1781

Sir

Agreeable to your Orders I went to Genl. Formans the Monday following after I saw you at this place, to pay him the money for the Ozenbergs, which he refused to take, and says that he will not take a farthing of it unless he is allowed the Depreciation, therefore Should be glad to know what I must Do in the Matter.

from your obdt Servent
HENDRICK VOORHEES.

To

Colln. Asher Holmes.

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Dear Sir,

Friendship Induces me to let you know I am well wishing this may find you and your good family in the same situation. Various has been my fortune since I saw you but as it has pleased God to blefs me with a continuation of Life & Health I should be ungrateful if I were not thankful, you may Possibly have heard of the Misfortune of the Vessel I was to have gone out in and as that Prevents me from going this winter I hope to see you before long. If anything should happen that I do not I would wish if any Continental Troops should be stationed in Monmouth you would move it to the Commanding Officer to station some of them at this place as it might be advantageous to themselves, & very serviceable in having an awe on a set of Vagabonds that Lurks about here and is too much countenanced by some of the inhabitants.

Please to give my best respects and Love to Mrs Holmes & all the family and accept the same from your sincere friend

ANDREW BROWN

Toms River Jan. 25, 1779

P. S. if any opportunity offers please to let my sisters know Billy and myself are both well.

To Coll Asher Holmes

In Freehold

Capn^l Wolcott

COPY OF A LETTER TO CAPT HANKINSON

Sir,

the Day of Our Last Regimental Training your Son Thomas Hankinson gave me a paper, which on Examining appears to be an acct of Dear Slim's Fight by My Brother Elisha Holmes, of James Chamberlain, to the Amount of 50 — Dated Novemb^r 20th 1782 to Be paid the first Day of May following—My Brother acknowledges Himself Indebted to James Chamberlain for the above Sum As you have Received above five Hundred pounds of my money for which I now Have your Receipts, and as I never have Had a Title or anything to show for my Share in the Saltworks Built on the plantation formerly Newlord nor could obtain Salt sufficient to Salt my porage Except what I paid at Dear Rate for, and you and Cap^t Have had the total use of the works I Now Demand the Interest of my money, or Rent for a Share with a proper Acct How my money has been Layd Out if I have any Right in Sd Works; if Not pay me my money with the Interest Due thereon and as I Have an undoubted Right Either for Interest of my money or Rent If you'll answer Chamberlain's Demand for the above Sum I will give you C^t for that Sum an answer in which way will oblige

Your Humb Serv^t

A. HOLMES

[Original owned by Mr. Jonathan Holmes, grandson of Col. Asher Holmes.]

To Mrs. Sarah Holmes

in Freehold
Favoured by }
Mr. Logan }

Camp on the Mountains Near Perka Onie Creek.

29 miles West from Philadelphia—
Oct. 9th 1777—

Dear Sally the Day Before Yesterday there was a General Engagement. The first part of the Day Was Much in our favour. We drove the Enemy for Some miles, General How Had Given order for his army, to Retreat over School Kill River, but the after part of the Day was unfavourable to us, our Line of Battle was Broke and We was obliged to Retreat the Battle was Near Jirmantown, the attack was made by Different Divisions in Different Quarters Nearly at the Same time, but the morning being very foggy was much against us, and the Severe firing added to the thickness of the air which prevented our Seeing far, therefore a Great Disadvantage to us.—the Jersey Militia and Red Coats under General Forman & the Mary Land Militia with some Listed troops under General Smallwood was on the Left Wing of the Whole army. We drove the Enemy when we first made the Attack but by the thickness of the fog the Enemy Got into our Rear therefore had to Change our front and then Retreated untill a proper place, General Mac dogle's Listed Men to the Right of us & General Greens Listed Men then formed to the Left of us, but they all Gave Way Except the Monmouth Militia & General Forman's Red Coats, Stood firm and advanced Upon the British Red Coats Who was at Least three times our Number, to a fence where we made a Stand the fire was very Severe, and the Enemy Ran, they then Brought a field piece to fire on us with Grape Shot but our Monmouth men Stood firm untill their ammunition Was Nearly Expended, and the Enemy advancing Round our Right flank. General Forman then ordered us to Retreat Which We did in pretty Good order, untill our Continental troops Broke & Run a second time and their Running through our men Broke them Entirely—Our Jersey Brigade suffered very much by storming a Strong Stone House in Jermantown which first Stopped our progress and I Believe Was one Great Cause for Brakeing our Line in that Quarter I have seen Brother John Holmes, Capt. Mott, Capt. Burrowes and Bostwick, and most of our Monmouth officers who are all well Since the Battle—our army are in Good Spirits, Altho our Duty has been very Severe, the Night before the Battle our men marched all Night & had very Little Sleep the Night after—providence Seems to have protected our Monmouth Militia in a particular Manner as We have Lost but very few if any killed and Not many Wounded, Although the Enemy Was Within 120 yards of us, in the hottest of the fire & their field firing on us With Grape Shot Great part of the time—I have Escaped without being hurt altho' I was much Expos'd to Enemy's fire—

from Your Ever Affectionate—

ASHER HOLMES—

Receiv'd of Cap^t John Mott one fire lock which I Promise to take the Necessary Care of—

Morristown

May 23rd 1777

Present

Jeremiah Ballard

THOMAS BRADSHAW [his mark]

10 October 1778 Received of Col Asher Holmes twenty two pounds ten shillings for one Months Wage Due as Lieut Col from 9th April to 8 May 1778 Received by me In Behalf of My Father

BARNES LINDEN

22 Novem 1778 Receiv'd of Col Asher Holmes fifteen pounds for one months pay Due as adjt from 6 Apr. to 8 May 1778 DAVID RHEA Adj

Received the 31st Decem^r 1778 of Col Asher Holmes the sum of Fifty Pounds Six Shillings & Six Pence in full for my Pay as Q^r Master from the 15th [date omitted] 1778 to the 8th of May 1778
 £50-6-6. RICHARD HARTSHORNE Q. M.

Return of Day Dues the field and Staff Officers Monmouth Militia		
John Smock Lt Colon ^l from 6 th April to the 8 th May 1778 @ 60 Dollars pr Month		£22-10-0
Enock Morgan chaplin Do to Do @ 33 1/3 Do		12-10-0
David Rhea Adjutant Do to Do @ 40 Do		15- 0-0
Richard Hartshorne Q ^r Master Do to Do @ 27 3/4 Do		10- 5-0
Jacobus Hubbard Surgeon Do to Do 60 Do		22-10-0
		<hr/> £82-15-0

Col^o Asher Holmes
 Freehold

Raritan 25 August, 1779.

Sir

I am fully convinced as well by you[r] letter of the 24, as every other Acct of the very disagreeable Situation of the County of Monmouth and heartily wish it was in my power to afford it farther assistance. But was you to see Col^o Taylor's Letter to me (whom I have directed to spare you as many troops as he possibly can) you will be of the opinion with him that considering the Number of his sick he cannot diminish his Detachment without exposing the Remainder to be daily surprised and totally captured.

There is not a single Post at which the State Regiment is placed, but the Inhabitants Complain that they have not their compliment and are constantly importuning me with their Letters for more Men. The Truth is that there is not a sufficient Number of Troops at any of them, nor can he get * * * [?] of 1000 Men and as I would to do equal Justice to all by having the Regiment proportioned to the Danger & Importance of their Respective Posts, I must in a great Measure leave the Matter to the Commanding officer who has the direction of the whole and who must be presumed by his constant attention to, and Intercourse with each, to be acquainted with all.

I would by no means have you to dimifs the volunteer Militia till Major Walton gets further Assistance, and 'till Col^o Haight send him his Compⁿ of the State Regiment out of his Battalion. I have herewith directed the Col^o to send to Monmouth as many of the Militia of his Regiment as amount to the deficiency.

The Necessity of placing the Sussex Part of the State Regiment in that County has considerably broken in upon the Arrangements settled in full council; and as the Assembly will shortly meet when the Council will of course convene; if they advise any Alteration in that Arrangement in favor of Monmouth I shall very cheerfully follow their advice.

When you have an opportunity please to communicate the contents of this Letter to Major Walton.

Col^o Asher Holmes

I am Sir,

Your hum^l Serv^t

WIL LIVINGSTON

Col. Holmes
 pr Expre^s

Monmouth County
 Rocky Hill 12th April, 1779.

Sir

I have this Day rec'd Orders from Maj^r General Dickinson to execute the within plan In consequence of which I desire that you instantly on receipt of this letter erect the Beacons & give the Necessary Orders for the rendezvous of the Militia in case of alarm which are within your District agreeable to the inclosed directions you will emedietly Order the Officers Commanding Companys to have their mens Arms put in the best of Order you must Keep an exact account of the expence attending the fixing of these Beacons which you will be pleased to transmit me regularly Drawn out and properly Certified if the Beacon should be Nearfit to you I desire you will set fire to it or the officer nearest to it upon proper Ocasion

I am

Sir

Your most ob^t Servant

NATHANIEL HEARD

Brig^d Gen^l.

N. B. I am surprised that you have not sent me Returns of the state of your Regiment by you will send me

a Return of the state of the Reg^t immediately I desire you will send me word by Expre^s as Soon as the Beacons are Erected.

To Col^o Holmes.

Alarm Posts or places where the Militia New Jersey are to assemble on the first alarm which Will be given by fires on the Mountain at the places agreed on --

Somerset County Northern District that is north of Rariton to assemble

Maj^r Davison with four Companies at Cap^t Tingleys near Quibble Town Gap--

Maj^r McDonald with two Companies at Pluckemin and to proceed to Bound Brook through the Mountains

L^t Col^o Middah with four Companies at Bound Brook

Southern District that South of Raritan

Maj^r Neafens with three Companies east of Mill Stone River at the Landing Bridge--

Maj^r Beard with three Companies at Griggs Town on Mill Stone River about four Miles above Somerset

Court House --

Col^o Van Dyke or L^t Col^o Froom with three Companies at Somerset Court House

Middlesex County South of Raritan

Col^o Neilson with six Companies and Col^o Scudder with nine Companies at Brunswick--
North of Raritan--

Col^o Webster with five Companies at Martins Town in Piscataway

L^t Col^o Crow with three Companies at Metechin Meeting House near Bonum Town--

Wrote to the following

In Hunterdon County

Col^o Taylor to Assemble his Regiment at New German Town and to proceed to Pluckemin

Col^o Beaver to Assemble his Regiment at the most convenient place and to proceed by Potters Town and

Dickings Mill to Bound Brook

Col^o Chambers to Assemble his Regiment where it is most convenient and to proceed towards Bound Brook by the Forks of the Raritan--

Col^o Phillips to Assemble his Regiment Where it is most convenient and to proceed by Millstone Court House to Bound Brook

Morris County

the Southern District to assemble at Turkey Meeting House and to proceed to the Gap on the Road to Springfield

The Middle District to assemble at Chatham to proceed toward Springfield

The Northern District to assemble near the mouth of Rockaway and to proceed over the mountain towards Newark Mountain Meeting House--

Essex

To settle their Alarm Posts with General Maxwell--

Bergen

To settle theirs with Colonel Clarke

The Command Officer of the Militia in Monmouth County should also fix his Alarm Posts and communicate them to the Officer command the Continental Troops in there County

Signals on which the Militia are to assemble--

No. 1--A large fire on the Mountain in the Rear of Pluckemin

No. 2--1 do. on the prominent part of the Mountain sted [?] Gap

No. 3--do. on the most conspicuous part of the mountain Mordica's Gap (Alias Waynes Gap)

No. 4--one do. near Lincolns Gap

No. 5--one do. near Quibble Town Gap

No. 6--one do. on the Hill near the Road to Basking ridge about four Miles North of Col^o Van Hornes which is plainly seen at Morris Town & the Country on the side--

No. 7--One do. near the Remarkable Tree on the Hill Toward Princetown

No. 8--Another do. on the Hill in the frunt of Martin Tavern short Hills--

these fires should be made of Logs intermixed with Brush square at Bottom about sixteen feet & to Diminish as they rise like pyramid & should be 18 or 20 feet High.

It is proposed that preparation should be made to make the like signals in the other following places in this state.

No. 9--at the point of the Mountain North of Springfield about a mile.

No. 10--on the Top of the Hill about a Mile south East Chatham Bridge

No. 11--at Coopers Wind Mill on long Hill at Corn Ludlows

- No. 12—at the point of Kenney's Hill at Morris Town
 No. 13—on the highest part of Pidgeons Hill about four miles North West of Morris Town--
 No. 14—On the Highest part of Schylers Mountain North West of Pluckemin 12 Miles
 No. 15—On the Hill 10 Miles west of Doon--
 No. 16—on the Southeastmost part of Cushahyick Hills
 No. 17—On the Hill N. W. of Fleming Towns
 No. 18—On the N. W. point of Sowerland Hill
 No. 19—On the most conspicuous place on the Height of Amwell looking southward
 No. 20—Near Prince Town looking southward
 No. 21—on Center Hill in Monmouth
 No. 22—on Middleton Hill
 No. 23—on Mount Pleasant

These three last should be fired only when the Enemy invade Monmouth County south of Raritan or on the first appearance of any force of the enemy going up Amboy Bay—

Rendezvous for first Regiment of Monmouth Militia on the Beacons Being fired.

Capt ^s	{ John Waltons David Gordon Will ^m Van Cleaf Michael Sweetman }	these four companies to repair to Brays meeting House.
Capt ^s	{ John Smock Will ^m Schenck Sam ^l Carhart }	to assemble their companies at the Beacon on Aaron Vanderbilts Hill Near Mount Pleasant.
Capt ^s	{ Joseph Stillwell Barns Smock Theophilus Little }	these three Companies to Rendezvous at the Beacon on Ruckmans Hill

the Troop of Horse to be Divided in three Divisions by the Horse officers and one Division to Repair to Each of the above posts, that they may forward intelligence from one post to the other.

Kind Sr

Please to pay the Bearer Col^l Asher Holmes the Sum of two thousand two hundred & sixty one pounds eleven shillings & two pence the one month pay due the Militia and State Troops in Sd Col^l Holmesis Regiment agreeable to a law passed June 1783 and this order shall be your Voucher for the above sum from

Monmouth

Your friend & Very

Feb^y 12th 1784

Humb^l Sr:

For Kenneth Hankinson, Esq^r
 Collector of Monmouth

PETER COVENHOVEN, Q. M.

The honorable

Asher Holmes, Esq.
 Monmouth

Elizabeth Town 10 July, 1785.

Sir

One Aaron Doan now under sentence of death in the gaol of the County of Essex for a robbery, & who, according to his sentence, was to be executed tomorrow, produced upon his trial two witnesses to prove, who really did [* * *?] that he was, at the time of the robbery with which he was charged, at another place. These witnesses were not believed by the Jury, & upon the evidence of the person who swore against the prisoner, he was found guilty, & as I have been informed, to the Satisfaction of the Court, and the audience. Be this as it may, & whether guilty or not, (of which I do not pretend to be a competent judge) I have this day received a Letter from the Chief Justice of the 5th instant in which he informs me that the father of Doan had brought him to affidavits (which he sent enclosed in his letter to me) in order to prove that his son (the criminal under sentence of death) was in Penn. at the time the robbery was committed "And altho" (he adds) "the affidavits in their present shape and circumstances, are in my view, insufficient, yet in order "that he may have all the opportunity which the law affords to make his application to government for a "pardon, I have therefore respited the sentence of the said Aaron Doan to the 20th day of the present month "before which time, your Excellency can, if you think it proper, convene your council to consider of the matter."

As the Chief Justice has, & I think with great propriety, respited the execution of this man, to give an

opportunity to apply for a pardon upon the affidavits he received subsequent to the trial, & as a respectful attention ought to be paid to the application of the Supreme Court I think it my duty Sir, to call a council upon the subject to submit the matter to their consideration and thereupon wish you to attend as one of the Board on Wednesday the 2^d of this month at my house at 12 o'clock

Upon so serious an affair as life or death depending upon our decision, it is presumed that the gentlemen of the council summoned upon this ought to be punctual in their attendance unless prevented by obstacles sufficient to justify their non-attendance

I am
Sir
with real esteem
your most humble & obedient
Servant
WIL LIVINGSTON

His will dated 1798; proved July 30, 1808, left his large estate to his wife and children. Asher Holmes, 94, had

Issue

- 174 Sarah Holmes, born Feb. 7, 1775; died Apr. 27, 1857; married Samuel Holmes, 127.
- 175 John Watson Holmes, born Sept. 13, 1776; died, July 19, 1840, unmarried, aged 63, 10, 6; buried in Baptist Yard, Holmdel; enormous size.
- 176 Catharine Holmes, born Sept. 23, 1778; died, July 11, 1848, unmarried; (died, July 14, 1848, aet. 69, 9, 18, Baptist Yard, Holmdel.)
- 177 Huldah Holmes, born Oct. 29, 1779; died Apr. 4, 1851; married, Jan. 10, 1801, Elias Hubbard, Esq., Flatlands, L. I.

Record from an old Bible now in the possession of Mr. Asher Holmes, of Wickatunck, N. J.

Asher Holmes and Sarah Watson was married on Thursday 21st day of February Anno Dom: 1771. James Holmes, Son of Asher Holmes and Sarah Holmes was born on Monday y^e 24 Day of February 48 minutes past five O'Clock in the Evening. Anno Dom.: 1772

James Holmes, Son of Asher and Sarah Holmes Departed this Life the twenty Fourth Day of December Anno Dom: 1779 about 10 O'Clock in the morning, aged [Record worn away]

Sarah Holmes Daughter of Ashe * * * Sarah Holmes, was born on Tues * * * 20th Day of April, about 50 minute * * * o'clock in the afternoon, in the year of our * * * [Record worn away where the asterisk appears]

Sarah Holmes Daughter of Asher and * * * Departed this Life on thursday the 14 Day * * * aged five months and twenty four da * * * [Worn away where asterisk appears]

Sarah Holmes Daughter of Ashe * * * Was Born on tuesday the 7 Day of * * * About twenty minutes after four * * * afternoon [Record worn away where asterisk appears]

John Holmes Son of Asher * * * Was born on Friday the * * * about twenty minutes af * * * afternoon [Worn away where asterisk appears]

Catharine Holmes Daughter of Asher and Sarah Holmes was Born on Saturday the 26 Day of September 1778 about Half an Hour after Eight O'Clock in the Evening

Huldah Holmes Daughter of Asher & Sarah Holmes was Born on Wednesday the 27 Day of October 1779 about five O'Clock in the afternoon.

Catharine Holmes departed this * * * July 14th 1848--about a quarter * * * (three O'Clock in the afternoon * * * 69 Years 9 Months 18 days. [Record worn away where asterisks appear.]

* * * W. Holmes departed this life * * * 9th 1840 a little before Midnight * * * Years 10 Months and 6 days.

* * * Hubbard wife of Elias Hubbard * * * ter of Asher & Sarah Holmes * * * this life April 4th 1851 aged 71 years * * * day.

Asher Holmes departed this * * * June the 20th, 1858 aged 68 years 2 months and 4 d ys.

Sarah Holmes widow of Asher Holmes Departed this life September the 11, 1850 aged 60 years 5 months & 20 day.

103 MARY HOLMES, daughter of Samuel Holmes, 57, born 1742; died Feb. 26, 1819; married John Taylor.

Mary, daughter of Samuel Holmes, Saddler, bought land from John Holmes, Feb. 6, 1745-6?

104 JOHN HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 57, born July 8 [3?], 1745; died Nov. 28, 1798; married, 1787, Bathshebe Morrel, born Apr. 17, 1741; died July 8, 1800.

105 ELISHA HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 57.

He was Second Lieutenant, Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment, Nov. 28, 1776; Second Lieutenant, Capt. Holmes' Co., 17 Feb., 1777. Retired September, 1780.

The Bearer Mr Elisha Holmes is Hereby Exempted from Militia Service I having been Satisfactorily Informed by Phisicians that his Nervous sistom will not admit his doing Camp duty.

Given at Freehold, County of Monmouth the 3rd March 1777

DAVID FORMAN, Col^l

TO
Whom it may Concern.

113 JOHN I. HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 59, "Miller" and "Gentleman," born July 15, 1756; married Mary, daughter of William, "Rich Billy," and Mary (White) Parker. She afterwards married [William?] Crawford, and is referred to in the will of her father, May 18, 1812, as Mary Craford, his daughter. He also leaves a legacy to his grandson, William Holmes.

Issue

178 Mary G. Holmes; married Edward Taylor.

Issue

Mary H. Taylor

179 Abigail Holmes; married, Nov. 28, 1816, Thomas Earle, of Burlington Co., N. J.

Issue

Holmes Earle; married Ann, daughter of Abel, son of Stacy Taylor.

Mary H. Earle

Hannah Earle

Edith Earle; married Dr. Goodell.

Kate Earle; married S. Conrad.

Elizabeth Earle; married Isaac Collins.

180 Sarah Holmes; married Samuel Woodward.

180a William Holmes

119 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 60, died 1792; married Catharine Remsen, who died 1793.

Issue

181 Sarah Holmes; unmarried.

182 Catharine Holmes; married Jos. Forman; went South.

183 Jacob Remsen Holmes; married Augusta Lovel.

184 Obadiah Holmes, born 1790; died 1867.

185 Maria Holmes; married William Onderdonk, brother of the Bishop.

186 William Holmes

120 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, married Nelly [Eleanor], daughter of John and Nelly (Bennet) Schenck; born Jan. 13, 1765.

1816, May 21. Will of Joseph Holmes, of Middletown; proved Nov. 10, 1818, mentioned: Wife, Nelly

Son, Elisha, not yet of age.

Son, Jonathan, made an executor.

Son, John, made an executor.

Daughter, Polly, wife of Hendrick Longstreet, and her daughter, Eleanor Longstreet, not of age.

And referred to "property in Kentuck as it is called."

Issue

187 Jonathan Holmes, born 1792; died 1866; married, Dec. 7, 1821, Eleanor Schenck.

188 Elisha Holmes, born July 13, 1796; died June 17, 1866; married, first, Feb. 17,

1810, Jane Van Dorn; second, Arintha Schenck; third, Elizabeth Conover.

189 Mary Holmes; married Hendrick Longstreet.

190 Nellie Holmes

191 John Holmes; married, Dec. 28, 1821, Ann Golden; no issue.

122 STOUT HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, born May 27, 1756; died Jan. 27, 1817; married, first, Elizabeth Pintard; second, June 16, 1799, Mary Ogborne, widow of Samuel Bray, died, Sep. 21, 1831, aged 64, 11, 18.

1823, Sep. 17. Will of Mary Holmes, widow of Stout Holmes, of Freehold; proved Feb. 21, 1832, mentioned the following legatees:

Daughter Mary, widow of Jacob Johnson, who has daughter, Mary Ann.

Daughter, Ann, wife of Joseph Applegate, who has daughter Mary.

Daughter, Lydia, wife of William Wikoff.

Daughter, Alice, wife of Joseph Murphy.

Son, Samuel Bray.

Grand-daughter, Mary, daughter of Samuel Bray.

Issue by first wife

192 Mary Holmes; married Logan Bennet, and had John Bennet, who married Lydia, daughter of Jacob H. Conover.

193 Sarah Holmes; married Samuel Beers.

194 John Holmes

195 Elizabeth Holmes; married William Pintard.

Issue by second wife

196 Lydia Holmes; married William Wykoff.

197 Alice Holmes; died July 10, 1880; married Joseph Murphy.

Issue

Holmes W. Murphy

Louisa S. Murphy; married A. A. Wheeler.

123 JONATHAN STOUT HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, married Ann Schenck, daughter of Roelof, and sister of Roeloff and also sister to George Crawford's wife. He died, Nov. 16, 1814, aged 58, 9, 16. His wife, Anna, died, Jan. 12, 1809, aged 42, 6, 28; both are buried on Joseph Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

1810, Jan. 6. Will of Jonathan Holmes, of Freehold; proved Nov. 22, 1814.

He set off 14 "acre to be given to the family of Holmes for a burying ground, where the burying place now is on the farm where John S. Holmes now lives," and mentioned:

Brother, John S. Holmes' children, Daniel and John.

Sister, Lydia, wife of Garrit Stillwell, \$250.

Sister, Parmelia Stillwell, deceased; her children, \$250.

Brother, Stout Holmes, \$375.

Sister, Catharine, wife of Nathan Stout, \$375.

Brother, Samuel Holmes' children, Mary, Catharine and Jonathan, who received silver tankard, clock, etc.

Brother, Joseph Holmes' children, Jonathan and Nelly.

125 MAJOR JOHN S. HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, born Nov. 29, 1762; died Aug. 15, 1821; married Sarah Hendrickson, born 1767; died Aug. 28, 1824. She was the daughter of Col. Daniel Hendrickson, irreverently called "old copper bottom," a revolutionary soldier and Speaker of the Assembly of New Jersey in 1784.

John S. Holmes was Member of the Assembly 1810-11 and 1813-14.

He was a merchant in Holmdel, occupying the "Academy."

1821, Aug. 8. Will of John S. Holmes; proved Aug. 25, 1821, mentioned:

Wife, Sarah Holmes

Children Daniel; John; Mary, wife of Albert Van Brunt; Catharine Ellis; and Emma and Ellinor Holmes.

John S. Holmes died, Aug. 15, 1821, aged 58, 7, 16.

Sarah, his wife, died, Aug. 21, 1824, aged 57, 5, 0; both buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

There are finely executed water color miniatures of John Holmes and his wife, Sally, in the possession of Mrs. Catharine Ely or Mrs. Longstreet, of Holmdel, who have also one of his son, Daniel Holmes, father of Mrs. Ely.

Issue

198 (Sheriff) Daniel Holmes, born Dec. 27, 1792; married, Nov. 15, 1813, Rhoda, daughter of Chryneonce Van Mater.

199 Mary Holmes, born June 13, 1794; died May 27, 1876; married, Nov. 24, 1813, Albert Van Brunt of Long Island; died, 1873, aet. 51.

Issue

Charles Van Brunt, Judge of the Supreme Court, New York.

Sarah H. Van Brunt

Nicholas Van Brunt

John H. Van Brunt

Mary Van Brunt

Albert Van Brunt

200 Catharine Holmes, born Dec. 27, 1795; died Oct. 30, 1869; married Daniel H. Ellis.

201 John H. Holmes, born Aug. 7, 1800; died Jan. 6, 1871; married, Jan. 7, 1821, Deborah L. Holmes.

202 Emma Holmes, born July 30, 1803; married George Taylor, of Middletown.

203 Eleanor Holmes, born Sept. 2, 1805; died Dec. 17, 1880; married Charles Hasbrouck.

127 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, born Aug. 14, 1766; died Feb. 14, 1844; married Sarah, daughter of Col. Asher, 102, and Sarah (Watson) Holmes, born Feb. 7, 1775; died Apr. 27, 1857.

Issue

204 Mary Holmes, born Sept. 15, 1794; died Sept. 29, 1844; married Hendrick Conover.

205 Kate Holmes*; married Enoch Allen.

206 Jonathan Holmes; married Matilda Schenck.

128 ELISIA HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 70, died, Feb. 13, 1792, aet. 22, 11, 26; buried in Topanemus.

He married a daughter of Peter Van Dorn.

141 PHEBE HOLMES, daughter of Jonathan Holmes, 78, born 23, 2mo., 1738; married, first, Dr. Samuel Ward, second, Moses Bloomfield, father of Gov. Bloomfield, of New Jersey. They had issue.

143 ABIJAH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 78, born 3, 4mo., 1741; died 6, 3mo., 1785; married, 18, 5mo., 1767, Rachel, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah Seeley. She died 8, 1mo., 1789.

Issue

207 Sarah Holmes, born 1, 5mo., 1771

208 Mary Holmes, born 29, 3mo., 1774

209 Jonathan Holmes, born 10, 9mo., 1776

210 John Holmes, born 3, 8mo., 1778

211 Ephraim Holmes, born 13, 7mo., 1780

} Minors at the death of their parents.

146 JAMES HOLMES, son of Daniel Holmes, 79; married Margaret, daughter of James Kearney.

Issue

212 Daniel Holmes

147 PHILIP HOLMES, son of Daniel Holmes, 79, born May 1, 1770; died Dec. 26, 1810; married, first, Eleanor; second, Ann Yale. He was Captain of a Militia Company, in 1807. He lies buried in the Mount Pleasant, N. J., Burying Ground, in the Vanderhoef plot, beside his wife, Eleanor, who was probably a member of this family. There is also here the grave of "Eyadah," daughter of Philip and Eleanor Holmes, who died, Mch. 7, 1795, aged 1 year, 7 mos., 8 days.

Issue

213 Ann Holmes; married William, son of Cornelius C. Conover.

154 ASHER HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 81, was probably born in 1758.

1774, Dec. 21. Asher Holmes, son of Joseph Holmes, of Shrewsbury, apprenticed, with the approbation of his uncle, John Mott, to Ward Hunt, of the city of New York, Joyner, to learn the trade of Joyner or Cabinet Maker, for the term of four years and two months.

In July, 1776, his Uncle, Gershon Mott, wrote of him "Our poor Little Asher is drafted * * * one of the City Battalions, he is satisfied with his * * * but I am not, he is too young to

* Elsewhere I have Catherine Holmes, daughter of Samuel Holmes, married Joseph Golden. On the Joseph Holmes' farm there is buried: "C. V. M. Golden, born Mch. 17, 1827; died June 5, 1888." She was a M. C. Golden.

be * * * the vices of the soldiery, I therefore his Master * * * endeavoring to get a man in his place."

155 JOHN HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 81, was probably born in 1756.

1774, Dec. 15. John Holmes, of Shrewsbury, with the consent of his Uncle, John Mott, is apprenticed to Nathaniel Lawrence, of New York, "to learn the art, Trade and Mystry of a marriner," for a term of two years and seven months.

156 WILLIAM HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 83, married Mary Robbins.

Issue

- 214 John Holmes
- 215 Moses Holmes
- 216 Mariah Holmes
- 217 Betsy Holmes
- 218 Anna Holmes
- 219 James Holmes
- 220 Elizabeth Holmes

157 JOHN HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 83, died May 27, 1832; married Catharine Lane, born Jan. 27, 1779; died Mch. 5, 1863.

Issue

- 221 Nancy Holmes, born Feb. 2, 1798; died Nov. 4, 1820; married, June 28, 1817, Thomas Chamberlain.
- 222 Joseph Holmes, born Dec. 1, 1799; died Feb. 10, 1874; married, Feb. 14, 1824, Ann Stout.
- 223 Steven Holmes, born Nov. 8, 1801; died Nov. 9, 1888; married, May 16, 1824, Mary Worden.
- 224 Alice Holmes, born Jan. 4, 1804; died Aug. 18, 1876; married, April 18, 1830, Daniel Conover.
- 225 Jacob Holmes, born May 18, 1806; died Mch. 2, 1897; married, Feb. 5, 1829, Sarah Worden.
- 226 William Holmes, born Sep. 8, 1808; died Nov. 22, 1897; married, Aug. 16, 1829, Catharine Stout.
- 227 Maria Holmes, born July 17, 1811; died Nov. 4, 1870; married, May 6, 1834, B. F. Raleigh.
- 228 Gilbert Holmes, born Aug. 24, 1814; married, June 2, 1836, Anna Hussey.
- 229 Catharine Holmes, born Nov. 6, 1821; died Jan. 27, 1875; married, Dec. 28, 1843, A. J. Brouse.

158 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 83, married Hannah Shaddock.

Issue

- 230 Ferris Holmes
- 231 David Holmes
- 232 Lydia Holmes

164 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 86, born Apl. 1, 1772; died, July 16, 1815, aet. 43, 3; 16; married Mary Bruce, of Upper Freehold, born Mch. 3, 1774; died, Jan.

28, 1833, act. 50. 3. 27: both are buried at the Yellow Meeting House.

1813. May 5. Will of Joseph Holmes, of Upper Freehold; proved, Aug. 2, 1815, mentioned:
 Wife, Mary
 Son, Joseph, under 21.
 Son, James
 Daughter, Alice
 Daughter, Sarah

Issue

- 233 Jonathan Holmes, born 1794; died, 1796, June 13, aged 1, 7, 13.
- 234 James Holmes, born 1796; died, Mch. 6, 1823, aged 26, 7, 29; buried at Yellow Meeting House; married Alice Wykoff.
- 235 Alice Holmes, born Oct. 14, 1798; died Nov. 8, 1879; married Dr. William Dunham Davis.
- 236 Sarah Holmes, born 1809; died June 20, 1831; married, John H. Bruere, born, July 13, 1803; died Sept. 15, 1864; both buried at Yellow Meeting House.
- 237 Joseph Holmes, born Nov. 24, 1810; married, Oct. 27, 1842, Ann, daughter Thos. S., and Rebecca Meirs, born Oct. 23, 1824. [Elsewhere she is given as Martha Ann Miers.]

170 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 97, born, Aug. 21, 1778; died 1806; married Ann Lowrie.

1806, May 19. Will of Joseph L. Holmes, of Upper Freehold; proved June 16, 1806, mentioned:

Wife, Ann [whose father was John Lawrie]; pregnant.
 Daughter, Mary Ann Holmes } quite young.
 Son, Charles Holmes
 Brothers-in-law, Thos. Lawrie and William Lawrie.

Issue

- 238 Margaret Holmes, born 1803.
- 239 Charles Holmes, born 1804; married in France.
- 240 Elizabeth Holmes

172 JOHN L. HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 97, born July 10, 1782; married, Feb. 22, 1803, Rachel, daughter of Solomon Combs.

Issue

- 241 Deborah Holmes, born 1804; died 1871; married, Jan. 7, 1821, John H. Holmes.

175 JOHN WATSON HOLMES, son of Asher Holmes, 102.

In an old bible record the date of death of John W. Holmes is given as July 28, 1840 "about 12 o'clock in the evening, aged 63 years, 10 months & 15 days," which clashes with the statement given under 102.

Though he was devout, he was so fat they could not baptize him, and no pew would hold him.

1840, July 6. Will of John W. Holmes, of Freehold; proved Aug. 4, 1840, mentioned:
 Sisters, Sarah Holmes
 Catharine Holmes
 Heldan Hubbard
 Nieces, etc.

177 HULDAH HOLMES, daughter of Asher Holmes, 102, married, Jan. 10, 1801, Elias Hubbard.

Issue

- 242 Ellen Hubbard, born 1803; married Nicholas Van Brunt, of Brooklyn.
- 243 Sarah Hubbard, born 1805; died 1887; married Garret P. Conover, of Matawan. Their daughter, Katharine Conover, married Henry W. Johnson, and had among other children, Edith L. Johnson, an accomplished genealogist, living at Matawan, N. J.
- 244 Elias Hubbard, born 1807; married Ida Barkalow.
- 245 Asher Hubbard, born 1809; married Amelia Pearsall, of Brooklyn. [Elsewhere Catharine A. Pearsall.]
- 246 John Hubbard, born 1812; unmarried.
- 247 Margaret Hubbard, born 1815; died 1897; married Peter P. Conover, of Keyport.
- 248 James Hubbard, born 1817; unmarried.
- 249 Mary Hubbard, born 1819; married Garret G. Bergen, of Brooklyn.
- 250 Katharine Hubbard, born 1821; died 1825.

183 JACOB REMSEN HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 119, married Augusta Lovel.

Issue

- 251 Joseph Holmes; died unmarried.
- 252 William Holmes

184 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 119, born 1790; died 1867; married, first, Sarah Van Wyck of Fishkill; second, Joanna Van Wyck; and third, Jane Van Wyck.

Issue by first wife

- 253 Gertrude Holmes; married Rev. Dr. Mancius S. Hutton.
- 254 Sarah Holmes
- 255 John Holmes } died infants.
- 256 Catharine Holmes; unmarried.
- 257 Susan Holmes; married Rev. A. H. Bishop.
- 258 Joanna Holmes; married Rev. H. B. Elliot.

Issue by second wife

- 259 Cornelia Holmes; unmarried.

Issue by third wife

- 260 Helen Augusta Holmes
- 261 Fanny Remsen Holmes
- 262 Mary Holmes; died young.
- 263 Sarah Holmes; married Rev. Geo. M. S. Blauvelt.
- 264 Hamilton Bishop Holmes, born Aug. 31, 1841; married Sarah, daughter of W. S. Smith, of Long Island. He died, 1897, without issue.

186 WILLIAM HOLMES, son of Obadiah Holmes, 119.

Issue

- 265 Catharine Holmes; married

187 JONATHAN I. HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 120, born 1792; died 1866; married, Dec. 7, 1821, Elenor, daughter of Chrynceone and Peggy (Polhemus) Schenck.

Issue

- 266 Joseph Holmes
- 267 Margaret Holmes; married Thomas W. Thorne.
- 268 Mary Holmes
- 269 Ann Eliza Holmes; married Daniel S. Conover.
- 270 Rhoda Holmes
- 271 Chryneonce S. Holmes, born May 22, 1832. See p. 825, Ellis' History of Monmouth Co.
- 272 Ellen Holmes
- 273 Kate Holmes; married William L. Jones.
- 274 Huldah Holmes

188 ELISHA HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 120, born July 13, 1796; died June 17, 1866; married, Feb. 17, 1819, Jane, daughter of Peter and Jannetie (Williamson) Van Dorn; died Sep. 27, 1837; married, second, Feb. 23, 1839, Arintha Schenck, widow of William S. Conover, born Nov. 24, 1798; died Oct. 30, 1854; married, third, Elizabeth Conover, born September, 1804; died Jan. 30, 1860.

Issue

- 275 Schenck Holmes
 - 276 Ellen Holmes; married Mr. Probasco.
 - 277 Obadiah Holmes; married Elizabeth Kibbie.
 - 278 Jonathan Holmes; married Miss Lemon.
 - 279 Kate Holmes; married Daniel I. Schenck.
 - 280 Peter Holmes
 - 281 Joseph Holmes
 - 282 Isaac Van Dorn Holmes
 - 283 Daniel Holmes
 - 284 Ann Golden Holmes
 - 285 Mary Jane Holmes
- } Probably all died young; buried at Pleasant Valley, N. J.

198 DANIEL HOLMES, son of John S. Holmes, 125, born Dec. 27, 1792; died, Oct. 27, 1851, aged 58, 10, 0; married, Nov. 15, 1813, Rhoda, daughter of Chryneonce Van Mater, born Feb. 14, 1792; died, Jan. 20, 1838, aged 45, 11, 6; both are buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

He was Sheriff of Monmouth Co., in 1828, and a member of the Legislative Council of New Jersey, in 1832. He was active and powerful in the Democratic party, and a Member of the Constitutional Convention of 1844.

Issue

- 286 Huldah Holmes, born Feb. 23, 1815; died, Sept. 28, 1889, aet. 74, 7, 5; buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.; married Joseph Holmes Longstreet.

Issue

- Rhoda H. Longstreet
- Lydia Ann Longstreet
- 287 Catharine Holmes, born June 9, 1817; married John W. Ely.

Issue

- Daniel H. Ely

Eugene Ely

John M. Ely

288 John S. Holmes, born Sept. 2, 1819; died Mch. 2, 1820.

289 Sarah Holmes, born Apr. 16, 1821; died Sept. 15, 1822; buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel. Epitaph on stone under ground.*

290 Joseph Holmes, born July 28 [or 23], 1824; married, Sep. 19, 1848, Ann Crawford.

291 Maria Louisa Holmes, born May 2, 1826; died, Oct. 16, 1867, aet. 41, 5, 14; married S. Ely Conover. She was buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel.

292 Sarah Holmes, born Jan. 13, 1829; married Ruleff P. Smock.

Issue

Daniel H. Smock

Peter V. D. Smock

Catharine H. Smock

201 JOHN H. HOLMES, son of John S. Holmes, 125, born Aug. 7, 1800; died Jan. 6, 1871; married, Jan. 7, 1821, Deborah, daughter of John and Rachel (Combs) Holmes.

John H. Holmes, born Aug. 7, 1800; died Dec. 9, 1871.

Deborah L., wife of do, born Feb. 4, 1802; died Nov. 2, 1872; both buried on Jos. Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

Issue

293 John Holmes, born 1821; died 1822.

294 Sarah Holmes, born 1822; died 1886; married Gilbert Van Mater.

295 Emma Holmes, born 1826; died 1887; married Charles Lloyd.

296 Eliza Holmes, born 1831; died 1834.

297 Mary Holmes, born 1831; died 1834.

298 Charlotte Holmes, born 1833; died 1834.

299 Catharine Louise Holmes, born 1837; married John Forman.

300 Rhoda Holmes, born 1844; died 1874.

206 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Samuel Holmes, 127, married Matilda, daughter of Jonathan and Ellen Schenck.

Issue

301 Asher Holmes

302 Loselle Holmes

303 Mary Holmes; married Mr. Carson.

304 John W. Holmes, born Feb. 24, 1843; died July 24, 1844.

209 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Abijah Holmes, 143, born 10, 9mo., 1776; married, first, Lydia Watson, born 11mo., 1776; died 19, 9, 1799; second,; third, Clarissa, living, in 1876, aet. 89, in Bridgeton, N. J.

Lydia Watson Holmes is buried in old Baptist Graveyard, near Sheppard's Mill.

Issue by first wife

305 Abijah Holmes; was living, aged, 1876, in Camden.

*There are several brown stones in this plot with epitaphs part under the ground. The yard is carefully kept and reflects credit on the family. "In memory of John S. son of" "In Memory of Sarah, daughter of John and Rachel Holmes"

Issue by third wife

306 ; living in Bridgeton, in 1879.

210 JOHN HOLMES, son of Abijah Holmes, 143, born 3, Smo., 1778; married, first, ; second, Miss Bowne.

Issue by first wife

307 Alfred Holmes; of Lower Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co., N. J.

Issue by second wife

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309

310 John Holmes, of Bowentown, N. J. [or Bordentown, N. J.]

211 EPHRAIM HOLMES, son of Abijah Holmes, 143, born 13, 7mo., 1780; died 28, 5, 1848; married 13, 4mo., 1813, Harriet Potter, daughter of David and Jane (Potter) Bowen; she died 2, 4mo., 1868.

Issue

311 Edward B. Holmes, born 29, 7mo., 1815; died, 17, 2mo., 1858, in New York; married Julia Dillingham, who with one son survived him.

312 Ephraim Holmes, born 11, 7mo., 1817; a practicing physician of Greenwich, N. J., 1876.

313 Mary P. Holmes, born 20, 9mo., 1819; died 26, 10, 1865; married Dr. Charles M. Lawrence, of Port Jervis, N. Y.

314 David B. Holmes, born 5, 8mo., 1833; married Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Gibbon. They had three children living in 1876, and were all residents of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

315 Harriet Bowne Holmes, born 6, 7mo., 1825; died 31, 8mo., 1850; single.

222 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 157, born Dec. 1, 1799; died Feb. 10, 1874; married, Feb. 14, 1824, Ann Stout.

Issue

316 Angeline Holmes

317 Laura Holmes; married Capt. Edward Lonan.

318 Benjamin F. Holmes

319 Cornelia Holmes; married Mr. Bodine.

320 John Holmes; married Rhoda Birdsall.

321 Joseph Holmes; married

322 Louisa Holmes; married Amos Birdsall.

323 Daniel Holmes

324 Emelia Holmes; married J. H. Birdsall.

223 STEVEN HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 157, born Nov. 8, 1801; died, Nov. 9, 1888; married, May 16, 1824, Mary Worden.

Issue

325 Albert Holmes; married Eunice Cary.

326 Daniel Holmes; married Lydia Chaney.

- 327 Elizabeth Holmes; married Charles Brouse.
- 328 Samuel Holmes; married Lona Chapin.
- 329 Stephen Holmes; married Mary McLain.
- 330 Demott Holmes

225 JACOB HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 157, born May 18, 1806; died Mch. 2, 1897; married, Feb. 5, 1829, Sarah Worden.

Issue

- 331 Nancy Holmes, born Apr. 8, 1830; died Jan. 13, 1892; married, Feb. 15, 1851, Edwin Johnson.
- 332 Mary Catharine Holmes, born Nov. 17, 1831; married, Mch. 31, 1849, John Chaney.
- 333 Alice Holmes, born May 6, 1836; married, May 7, 1857, Eli Smith.
- 334 Charles W. Holmes, born Jan. 6, 1839; died Nov. 27, 1865.
- 335 Gilbert Holmes, born Feb. 1, 1842; married, Dec. 25, 1866, Lydia Snapp.
- 336 George W. Holmes, born Mch. 3, 1846; married, Oct. 10, 1866, Catherine Baxter.
- 337 John Holmes, born Feb. 26, 1849; died July 31, 1870.
- 338 Lorena Holmes, born Mch. 9, 1851; died Nov. 12, 1888; married, Aug. 22, 1869, James Wright.
- 339 Joseph Holmes, born Jan. 15, 1844; married, Mch. 6, 1867, Elizabeth Rayburn.

226 WILLIAM HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 157, born Sep. 8, 1808; died Nov. 22, 1897; married, Aug. 16, 1829, Catharine Stout.

Issue

- 340 Daniel Holmes; married Sarah Cox.
- 341 Matilda Holmes; married Michael Woolley.
- 342 Hannah Holmes; married John Sutaral.
- 343 Charles Holmes
- 344 Annie Holmes; married A. H. McVey.
- 345 Hameline Holmes; married Maggie
- 346 William Holmes; married Elizabeth McVey.
- 347 Webster Holmes; married Ella Marsh.

228 GILBERT HOLMES, son of John Holmes, 157, born Aug. 24, 1814; married, June 2, 1836, Anna Hussey.

Issue

- 348 Caroline Holmes; married Thomas Hiatt.
- 349 Mary Holmes; married Charles B. Edwards.
- 350 Alice Holmes; married Frank Coward.
- 351 Anette Holmes; married Dr. F. M. Thomas.
- 352 Catharine Holmes; married Dr. Lafferty.

234 JAMES HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 164, born 1796; died 1823; married Alice Wykoff.

Issue

- 353 Edward Holmes; married Emily Beattie. They had a son, Dr. James Holmes, who married Mary Robbins.

237 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 104, born Nov. 24, 1810; died August, 1897; married, Oct. 27, 1842, Ann, daughter of Thomas S., and Rebecca Meirs, born Oct. 23, 1824.

Issue

354 Mary Holmes, born Feb. 1, 1844; married James L. Rue.

355 Sarah Holmes, born Aug. 9, 1845; died Aug. 10, 1849.

356 Joseph Holmes, born July 11, 1849; married, Aug. 14, 1873, Helen Giberson.

271 CHRINEYONCE S. HOLMES, son of Jonathan I. Holmes, 187, born May 22, 1832; died 1896; married, first, 1870, Lydia Smock; second, 1876, Mary, daughter of John C. and Margaret Schenck, widow of John W. Conover, died, May 20, 1908, aged 74 years.

"His first wife was his second cousin and his second wife was his first cousin."

Issue by first wife

357 Jonathan Holmes

358 Henry L. Holmes; died, Dec. 28, 1904, aged 33 years.

Issue by second wife

359 Nellie Holmes

360 Chrineyonce Holmes

290 JOSEPH H. HOLMES, son of Daniel Holmes, 108, born July 28, 1824, [See Ellis' Hist. of Mon. Co., p. 824]; died, Nov. 28, 1892, aged 68, 4, 0; buried on Joseph Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.; married, in 1848, Ann, daughter of James G. Crawford; died, Jan. 6, 1894, aged 72, 4, 5; buried on Joseph Holmes' farm, Holmdel, N. J.

Issue

361 John S. Holmes; married, first, Annie, daughter of James Lake; married, second, Rhoda Longstreet.

"Ann Lora Lake, wife of John S. Holmes, born Oct. 17, 1856; died Mch. 26, 1888." Buried on Joseph Holmes' farm, Holmdel.

362 Carrie C. Holmes; married Asher S. Ely.

363 Daniel Holmes; of Colorado; unmarried.

364 Lizzie Holmes; deceased.

301 ASHER HOLMES, son of Jonathan Holmes, 206, married, first, Sarah, daughter of Tylee and Eleanor Schenck; second, Margaret Schenck, her sister.

Issue by first wife

365 Tylee Schenck Holmes

Issue by second wife

366 Hulda Holmes, born Nov. 13, 1863; died Oct. 27, 1870.

367 Sarah Holmes; married Mr. Vreeland.

368 Cassie Holmes

318 BENJAMIN F. HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 222, married

Issue

369 Eva Holmes

370 Foreman Holmes

- 371 Annie Holmes
- 372 Edward Holmes
- 373 Martha Holmes
- 374 Mamie Holmes
- 375 Frank Holmes
- 376 Stephen Holmes
- 377 Angie Holmes
- 378 Cornelia Holmes
- 379 Rhoda Holmes
- 380 Joseph Holmes
- 381 John Holmes
- 382 William Holmes

321 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 222, married

Issue

- 383 Joseph Holmes
- 384 Nathan Holmes
- 385 Mark Holmes
- 386 Daniel Holmes
- 387 Lillie Holmes

325 ALBERT HOLMES, son of Steven Holmes, 223, married Eunice Cary.

Issue

- 388 William Holmes
- 389 Sylvanus Holmes
- 390 Charles Holmes
- 391 Ellsworth Holmes
- 392 Carey Holmes

326 DANIEL HOLMES, son of Steven Holmes, 223, married Lydia Chaney.

Issue

- 393 Jennie Holmes
- 394 Frank Holmes
- 395 Mary Holmes
- 396 Frederick Holmes
- 397 Arthur Holmes

328 SAMUEL HOLMES, son of Steven Holmes, 223, married Lona Chapin.

Issue

- 398 Minnie Holmes
- 399 Winnie Holmes
- 400 De Clifford Holmes
- 401 George Holmes

329 STEPHEN HOLMES, son of Steven Holmes, 223, married Mary McLain.

Issue

- 402 Carrie Holmes

403 Daniel Holmes

404 Laura Holmes

335 GILBERT HOLMES, son of Jacob Holmes, 225, born Feb. 1, 1842; married, Dec. 25, 1866, Lydia Snapp.

Issue

405 Eva Holmes

406 Laura Holmes

407 Jessie Holmes

408 Walter Holmes

409 Fay Holmes

410 Carl Holmes

336 GEORGE W. HOLMES, son of Jacob Holmes, 225, born Mch. 3, 1846; married, Oct. 10, 1866, Catharine Baxter.

Issue

411 Elizabeth Holmes

412 Allen Holmes

413 Viola Holmes

414 Minnie Holmes

415 Lila Holmes

416 Helen Holmes

417 Ralph Holmes

339 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Jacob Holmes, 225, born Jan. 15, 1844; married, Mch. 6, 1867, Elizabeth Rayburn.

Issue

418 Layton Holmes

340 DANIEL HOLMES, son of William Holmes, 226, married Sarah Cox.

Issue

419 Percus Holmes

420 Frank Holmes

421 Blanch Holmes

422 Norma Holmes

423 Ada Holmes

424 Clide Holmes

425 Dott Holmes

345 HAMELINE HOLMES, son of William Holmes, 226, married Maggie

Issue

426 Archie Holmes

427 Demott Holmes

428 William Holmes

429 Addie Holmes

430 Thomas Holmes

431 Sallie Holmes

346 WILLIAM HOLMES, son of William Holmes, 226, married Elizabeth McVey.

Issue

432 Florence Holmes

347 WEBSTER HOLMES, son of William Holmes, 226, married Ella Marsh.

Issue

433 Jessie Holmes

434 May Holmes

435 Oscar Holmes

436 Pearl Holmes

356 JOSEPH HOLMES, son of Joseph Holmes, 237, born July 11, 1849; married, Aug. 14, 1873, Helen Giberson.

Issue

437 Sarah Holmes

438 Joseph G. Holmes

439 George B. Holmes

440 J. Bruere Holmes

441 Martha Holmes

361 JOHN S. HOLMES, son of Joseph H. Holmes, 290, married, first, Ann Laura Lake, born Oct. 17, 1856; died Mch. 26, 1888; second, Rhoda Longstreet.

Issue by first wife

442 Kittie Holmes

443 Joseph Holmes

Issue by second wife

444 John Holmes

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSES FROM TRENTON, N. J.

1762, Feb. 9. Mary Holmes, of Monmouth, to Samuel Ellison, of Middlesex.

1765, 28 Oct. John Holmes, of Monmouth, to Elizabeth Leonard, of Monmouth; [probably Shrewsbury family].

1758, 4 Nov. Joseph Holmes, Jr., to Phebe Andrews: [probably Shrewsbury family].

1769, 6 Apr. Deliverance Holmes, of Middletown, to William Owen, of Middletown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FROM ALBANY, N. Y.

1737, Nov. 18. Sarah Holmes and Edward Smith.

- 1738, June 17. Sarah Holmes and William Lane.
 1760, Oct. 14. Mary Holmes and James Denton.
 1761, Oct. 3. Anne Holmes and John Scott.
 1762, Sept. 17. Elizabeth Holmes and Benjamin Lever.
 1762, Dec. 16. Deliverance Holmes and Samuel Cotterel.
 1764, June 5. Stephen Holmes and Elenor Miller.
 1768, Apr. 5. Elizabeth Holmes and James Cully.
 1768, Dec. 21. Unice Holmes and Leonard Robinson.
 1771, Apr. 24. Sarah Holmes and William Lee.
 1773, Dec. 15. Elizabeth Holmes and Thomas Lattin.
 1775, Dec. 21. Josiah Holmes and Mary Bancker.
 1779, Sept. 1. Ninian Holmes and Ann Mann.
 1782, June 15. William Holmes and Deborah Chadwick.

1733. Thomas Holmes mortgaged land, in Middletown, on Navesink River, to the Commissioners. Widow Hoffmire's land was on the boundaries.

In 1748 "Cousin Mett. After my Love to you and Family, this Comes to Lett you know that I am Very Sorry Concerning the Story which my brother Obediah told you at Mr. Morgans, which had no Truth In it for I can Declare I never told him Any Such thing In my Life. I am very Sorry And Ashamed that he should tell Such Untruths and hope you Will Not think Hard of me Upon the Account. my kind Love to your Wife In Particular which is all att present from your friend and Cousin

LYDIA HANLON

I have been Sek this six weeks."

Cherry Hall Papers.

Major Nathaniel Holmes, died, Jan. 28, 1834, aged 76, 10, 11. He was born, in the town of Strahane, Ireland, Mch. 17, 1757, and landed at Cape May, N. J., in the month of August, 1773. Buried at Cape May Court House, N. J.

Robert Commin, high sheriff of Monmouth Co., did levy on property of John Holmes, of Middletown point, deceased, adjacent to Richard Frances, and the administrators not having sufficient to meet his claim, he proceeds.

Will of John H. Holmes, of Freehold, dated Sept. 11, 1819; proved Oct. 6, 1819, mentioned:

Half-brother, Leming Johnson
 Wife, Caty Holmes
 Children, Elizabeth Holmes
 Garret Ketcham Holmes
 Mary Ann Holmes
 Charles Holmes

Samuel Holmes lived and died on Staten Island.

Issue

Six daughters

Son, Baker Holmes

Son, Samuel Holmes; married Margaret, daughter of Stephen Cole. Several of his issue living in 1877.

Issue

Samuel Holmes

James Holmes
 John Holmes
 Cornelius Holmes
 Van Rensselaer Holmes
 George W. Holmes
 Ann Holmes; married David Mersereau.

Will of Grace Holmes, of Middletown, dated Apr. 22, 1833; proved Oct. 3, 1833, mentioned:

Son, John S. Holmes.
 Daughter, Mary, widow of Alfred Weed.
 Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of James Shotwell; "living at a distance."
 My brother, Jesse Jarvis, living in Norwalk, Conn.
 Grandson, Jonathan Jarvis Holmes
 Daughter-in-law, Louisa, widow of my son, Jonathan P. Holmes, and her child Nathaniel.
 Grand-daughter, Mrs. Ann Eliza Vredenburg
 [This is a branch of the Shrewsbury family.]

1832. A Daniel Holmes was a Member of the Legislature.

Further information concerning the name of Holmes may be found in Bliss' History, of Rhodeboth; Savage's New England Genealogical Dictionary; Ellis' History of Monmouth County; Salter's History of Ocean County; Benedict's History of the Baptists; Shourd's Fenwick's Colony; Austin's Genealogical History of Rhode Island; Johnson's History of Salem County; Narragansett Historical Register, Vol. IV, pp. 291-4, and an old manuscript in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society, at Providence, from which it is said Bliss and Savage drew their accounts. Of late years, Mr. Edson Salisbury Jones, of Greenwich, Conn., has given much time to the study of the earlier generations of the Holmes' family, but the greatest contribution is the comparatively recent article in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register on "The English Ancestry of the Rev. Obadiah Holmes," by Colonel J. T. Holmes, of Columbus, Ohio, which I have incorporated in the opening passages of this article on the Holmes family. Colonel Holmes, I understand, is compiling a genealogy of the Holmes Family.

Mr. Henry Bull, of Newport, one of Obadiah Holmes' descendants, has a sixty page autograph of Obadiah Holmes, reciting his religious belief, and letters to his children, which is probably the manuscript alluded to by Backus.

The late eminent New York surgeon, William T. Bull, a short time before his death, told me that there was a large number of original Holmes' papers in the possession of his immediate family; if I remember rightly, in the custody of an unmarried brother, residing in Rhode Island.

JONATHAN HOLMES' DIARY

4th Jan., 1736-7.....13 April, 1738

Jan'y ye 4th I stayed at home having a Sad swelling in my throat called a bile or something. Employed in wrighting & reading.

1736-7

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I went unto Uncle Obadiah Holmes and made up his and John Smellys (married Suzanne daughter of John and Elizabeth Bray) accounts and went to Jon^d Holmes Jun^r to consult his wife about a swelling in my throat and went unto Doctor Hendricksons and for a poulter made

with wormwood mint tie and wheat bran half so much wormwood as mint and came back about midnight.

- ye 6 I tarried at home and Red Burnets history and writ some papers relating to State affairs that the Freeholders Inquired into the Justices business as to the Court of oyer and Terminer which the Justices sought to have informed the Chief Justice of an indictment against a person.
- ye 7th I stayed at home and read and weighted on a swell^d I had and Drub^d a person for his misbehavior.
- ye 8th I stayed at home and read said history and writ an assignment of an Indenture it being very snowey weather and had continued a day which makes two days and almost two nights.
- ye 9th I tarried at home a reading
- ye 10th I went unto Doctor Hendrickson's, and from thence to William Hendricks, and there I found him and he looked at my throat and he ordered me to continue poulticing of it.
- ye 11th I tarried at home and Read the wonderful Book of the Revelation thorough and writ a Bond for J Holmes to the value of 100 it being a very snowy day the wind being much northerly.
- ye 12 I was at home untill the middle of the day. I went to Uncles and J. H. gave me a bond and from thence home & got a horse & went to Doctor Hendricks and got a plaister to put to my throat thence home. Snow made it fumbling Riding.
- ye 13 I was at home all day a Reading and Wrighting and what else I know not.
- 14th I was at home a doing I know not what except Reading.
- 15 I was at home untill 10 or 11 ck Went to Doctor Hendricks for him to look at my throat and he ordered me to continue to save it and came home and dic^d with some of the Throckmortons about Act^s of Assembly which they would have gave Liberty to the Justices and Freeholders to dispose of money as they saw fit which I warnly oppos^d and said no further than the acts plainly said.
- ye 16th I tarried at home a Reading
- ye 17th I stayed at home untill 10 Clock I went to O H Sen^r thence unto S. Holmes and from thence home I tarried awhile and went unto O. Holmes Andrew Bowne with me, and we red a reason given by C Morris against Col. Hamlington concerning Hamlington keeping the seals of the province from him which said Morris thought Belonged unto him and gave his reasons why.
- ye 18th I went unto James Brays [son of Rev. John Bray and Susanna] and tarried untill the afterpart of the day it snowed the wind being at South West and afterwards it came at North West and blew and snowed that a person could not see 15 yards it blew almost a hurricane.
- ye 19th I tarried at home it being so cold that it is Scarfely fo once in seven years at evening I went unto Uncle O Holmes & read a letter the substance was against Colonel Hamlington keeping the seals of the province from Morris and the strength of Morris power against Cl. Hamlington.
- ye 20th I was at home a Doing I know not what except making up an Account between Mother and Grace Father went in the slay with Mother and others abroad. I and Jno Stanley came from the Barne & found a young woman had been a bleeding of frozen Syder to such a degree that it had occasioned such a deep sleep on her that she bended it all most at three ends. She was pestered & after she came a little too hir self she attempted to Drown hir self in the well which ocaioned hir to be Bound hand & foot in hir bed all night.
- ye 21st I tarried at home & read Burnets history where I saw the Rignednes of the high church and prif-piterians in Scotland. It snowed all day.
- ye 22nd I was a Reading of said history and Lt. [?] of a Crisis Lasted from 1585 to 1589. Then began the League of France Perma was victorious in the Netherlands & the Prince of Orange was murdered, the States fell under great distractions & Spain entered into a design of dethroning the Queen of England & putting the Queen of Scotland in hir stead, in order for that they were some years preparing the greatest fleet the world ever knew which was called the Invincible Armada all Europe was amazed at the great preparations and many conjectures was made concerning such a vast fleet Some thought of Constantinople others of Egypt in conjunction with Abiffens [?]. But most likely K. Phillip thought to make an effort and put on end the war with the Netherland in one Campaign. At last the true intent was found out Walihingham Chief spies was priests which he said active though vicious priests was the best spies in the world. By one of those he had advise that the King of Spain had fixed on a Resolution as to his fleet, but he had not made it known to any foreign courts the King had writ to the pope but it was not entered in any office so that it was all Madrid could discover one vassent to Venice from which Correspondence was held with Rome and at Rome it was found out that one of the popes chief confidants had a mistress to whom 20,000 crowns were given for a copy of the letter and soon after Christmas 1589 by it the King of Spain had acquainted the pope that his design was to land his fleet in

England to destroy Queen Elizabeth & herisry & to set the Queen of Scots on the throne in 1568 he had the house of Guise and King of Scotland although it proved to the Queen of Scots it was King Phillip's threat was in a condition to conquer England. So England was ordered to make ready a fleet yet they was so little ready for such an invasion that tho they had a good ship a building they could not get them ready that Summer & Spain had a design to sail over in 1568 so unless by corruption or some other way put of of that year there was no strength to resist so powerful a fleet. But when it seemed not possible to divert the present erection of so great a design a merchant of London to their surprize undertook it. He was well acquainted with the states of the revenue of Spain, with all their charge, and all that they could raise. He knew all their funds were so swell-owed up that it was impossible for them to victual and set out their fleet but by their credit in the bank of Genoa. So he undertook to write to all the places of trade and to get such remittances made on that bank that he should by that means have it so entirely in his hands that there should be no money there equal to the great occasion of victualing the fleet of Spain. He reckoned it would be £400,000. damage and at that rate he would save England. He arranged the matter so secret and with such success that the fleet could not be sent out that year. At so small a price and scilfully was the nation saved that time.

23 I tarried at home untill after the middle of the day. I went to Samuel Holmes in the Slab Slay with Sister sat with me and from thence unto Obdiah Holmes Jun^r and tarried awiile & went unto S. Holmes again from thence home.

24th I went unto James Holmes in a slay with Huldah Holmes and two of hir children and near the falls we met with a sad wrack so that I was forced to betake myself to the snow & after some time I mended our vessel and drove on with good success & tarried there all night.

25th I came from Mr. Tallmans (about one o'clock & came unto Sam^l Holmes) about 5 or sunsett & came home ye same night.

26th I went unto Peter Bownes [son of Andrew Bowne and Ann Seabrook; married Deliverance Holmes sister to Jonathan] it being very sloppy melting snow Riding, and tarried there.

27th the weather altered to be very cold. Brother & I went to W^m Logens and tarried awhile. Timothy Loyd jr & P. Bowne shot at a mark with a single ball about 50 or 60 yards Loyd missed Bowne Shott the ball half through y^e inch board cloofe to the mark & won a bottle of rum Several came in Jn. Bennit and others with us drank the rum.

28th I was at Peter Bownes & went unto J. Reids with John Stanley Bowne & Andrew Maccoy & drank sider it being very Icy walking and Rainey weather I heard of a fashion that was in their parts to whip the women. John Macconnen whiped his wife in 4 or 5 days 20 times John Tyfon W^m Terry & William Rogers was not so apt to whip their wives although they did sometimes.

29th I tarried at Brother Bownes it being wett weather.

30th Likewise it remains wet.

31 I went unto the Sherifs & talked about court affairs he said that the Justices was about petitioning the Chief Justices to gett a commission to try the man in Jayle. He said there was a reason why they had not petitioned before but it was private as yet.

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1st I came from Peter Bowne's home it was very icy riding.

2nd I went unto O. Holmes Sr. and he went with me to J. Holmes jr. and talked about the management of that court and thence to Jacob Truax for a couple of Runsts that was left there thence to S. Holmes & tarried till ye night & rid part of the way home.

3^d I tarried at home untill ye middle of the day & went to John Bowne Esq^r and talked about the proceeding of the coroner at Middletown about one Bowne's being buried and his jurors proceeding with him. thence unto James Motts and found J. Bowne Ob^d Bowne & their wives & children there.

4th I went with James Mott to Conascunk a claming & there was 11 sleds there thence to Motts again it being moist Slaying.

5th towards evening I came from Motts after I had been at Jas. Dorsets & Joseph Dorsets it was very snowey watery walking.

6th I tarried at home untill evening I walk'd unto Uncles to see him with his scalded foot & tarried untill Bed time came home.

7th I tarried at home reading Burnets history. Mr Reid came & I writ an assignment of an indenture too him. At evening I went to Uncles brod wifes there.

- 8th I was at home a reading & cyfering at evening I went unto Kips & tarry'd untill bed time I left off Reading Burtons History at 332 of the first Volumn.
- 9th I was at home a doing I know not what except reading and continued so untill the twelfth.
- 12th I went unto John Bowne Esq with Uncle Jobe Throckmorton in a sley & Returned the same day I borrowed John Stanleys mare to goe unto Uncles without leave of him & Returned soon Andrew Maccoy & John Stanley played the foel a horse back Andrew threw John off in the snow which caufed a Lafter.
- 13th I was at home and at evening I played the mis-delf with a young womⁿ for coming in my Room when I was a Shirting myself which she knew of. She had her fun prick'd
- 14th I was a Reading the Acts of Assembly and Lit of a passage in 222 page which said that if several persons was Indicted for a fact done by them in company they should not pay more than if one was indicted neither to the court nor to the King's Attorney. Grace Maunder had frightful fits—she would grate her teeth and almost die away.
- 15th I was at home a doing I know not what except Reading.
- 16th In the morning I rode to Uncles and did read in history thence home thence to S Holmes thence unto Black Point in a sley with said Holmes it being bad slying in Shrewsbury. we called at Jacob Lippencotts & they made up accounts and he gave Holmes a receipt in full for 3:9:9 & from thence home to Sam^l where his horses dragged the sley away and oversett it and broke some of his saddletrees there I tarried all night.
- 17 I was all most all day at Sam^l Holmes James Mott Ob^d Holmes jr Mott wife & child & Sister Bowne & child came there they talked about a servant having a bastard who should maintain it the towne or Master It was not determined which I came home with the major of the Company.
- 18th I was at home & there was an eclipse of the sun in the morning and read concerning the Quakers manner of argument as to Religion.
- 19th I was at home a Reading it being very wett underfoot.
- 20th I was at home a Reading it being the Sabbath day and more than ordinary wett under foot & modey.
- 21st I rode unto Brother Bownes with Sister & hir Child it being very niurey rideing. I went to se John Heabron to desire him to sturr up the people of sd towne to goe too town meeting to choofe good Freeholders.
- 22nd I came home & Stopped at Logans to put him in mind of the necessity of a fuller towne meeting than is mostly for to choofe Freeholders suitable to represent the people. afterward I took a Ride as far as S. Holmes he was not at home.
- 23 I was at home a doing I scarcely know what except Reading toward evening I took a walk as far a Cips & unto Sam^l Holmes & stay'd all night at Holmes & unto the middle of the day next. I came unto Cips Clement Rice in company & Drank Boals of Punch & rum evening I came home after Cips tried on his Boots.
- 25th I tarried at home not being very well.
- 26th I rode to Freehold in company with Capn Stout James Grover & Samuel Holmes & went to the house of William Nichols where the freeholders did meet in order to choose Loen Officers for sd county after some conference together the freeholders drew off by themselves to Fentons & the Justices elsewhere. after John Throckmorton & Richard Saltar had some talk in private they came unto the rest of the Justices and Throckmorton started the question (which was) since that it needed but three Justices to Join with the Freeholders he be for the Justices to put it to vote which three should join them & the rest be under? a white hair'd justice said he would oppose any such. A further proposal by one of them that had talked private that no Justice Freeholder Lawyer nor merchant should serve as Loen officers after some time the Justices & Freeholders came together & Joseph Wardell was set up by the Freeholders & the major voted for him and was confirmed by three or more Justices. then James Grover Jun^r was set up and voted for by the major of the freeholders and desired to be confirmed by the Justices which they refused and was asked why Throckmorton said there was a reason after a while he said a breth or two but every mans Reason was to himself then Robert Lawrence was sat up and voted for by the major of the freeholders and desired to be confirmed and the Justices refused Likewise for reasons private. A memorandum of the Justices met y^e 26th of February 1736-7 to choofe Loen officers Shrewsbury
John Throckmorton, John Little
William Brinley, Ponⁿ Steele
Middletown

Richard Stout & James Hutchinson

Freehold

John Campbell, Archie Creige

and Jonathan Forman

Upper Freehold

Nathan Allin Richard Salter

& Elisha Lawrence.

Memorandum y^e in page 107 An act to prevent Mistakes and Irregularities by Abscons and Collectors sets forth in said Act that an Act for the more regular chusing and electing abscons and Collectors in the respective towns and counties in this province is the most material act of any by reason that there it is sett forth how y^e Justices & freeholders shall manage. Afterward the county Book was called for to enter that which was done. Some Justices thought it not proper untill the whole officers was chosen and seemed to refuse to confirme the person that they had voted for. Robert Lawrence said it was very suitable and entered Wardell in the book & the major of the freeholders signed it and three justices also although some that had voted would not sign them Grover and Lawrence was entered separate and the major of the freeholders signed each. the justices would not sign for those two last while I was there although Throckmorton thought (or he said) they had given away the cause in some measure by confirming one. The Justices talked of entering the reasons in the county Book why they did not confirme the two last men. Richard Salter was a going to wright it. Justice Campbell talked of binding over Thomas Tilton for saying something concerning a tryal he had before some Justice which Tilton said did not doe him Justice. Canib said for what he had said he would bind him over and Requir'd him to give two securities for his appearance a couple of persons said they would be bound for him I standing by & so that is here I believe the Justice seeing the Goal could not hold him lett him alone and alone

27 I was at home untill 10 or 11 I went to Uncles thence to Sam^l Holmes W^m Mott was there we talked about the proceeding the day before at freehold between the Justices & freeholders about choosing a loan officer.

28 I was at home reading it being snowey weather.

March 1 I was at home a reading although so dull that I could not understand myself.

2nd I was at home a reading.

3rd The third likewise having a bad gathering or bile on my throat it being cold weather.

4th I rode as far as John Bennits for an iron halfter & came home by Van Dorns.

5th it was snowey I stayed home afternoon we killed rats to the vallue of a bushel or 266 & a mouse besides what the dogs ate while we was a killing.

6th I was at home a reading it being Sabbath Day.

7th I rode as far as several of the Tiltens to acquaint them of the industry of some persons to choose such freeholders as would suit arbitrary ends.

8th I went as far as Middletown to choose officers at town meeting and understood y^e Justice Throckmorton coming from Amboy with a mandate & issued his precept to the Constable to warne the freeholders as soon as they was chofen to come & choose loan officers. I was at home and among my relations & neighbors talked about the proceedings of the Court party concerning loan officers and to send to York for Mr advice in the matter John Holmes went.

ye 9th to ye 13th I was at home a doing I know not what except reading.

14th At home a reading.

15th I went as far as Freehold in order to see the Loan officers chofen which was done before I came I understood that Ephraim Allin had voted for Jonⁿ Holmes Jun^r and fell from his word and voted for John Forman by which means he came in to be an officer. Several said that Middletown freeholders being so obstinate that they lost their choice by it the other day Justice throok for one but he said the other day they would confirme any person that they would pick on except a reason (and as he said) every mans reason was to himself.

17th to 22nd was at home & in the neighborhood.

22nd I went as far as Sam^l Holmes with Joseph Holmes in the evening James Grover jun^r came there from Crofswicks and tarried there all night with us the middle of the day we came home by Uncles & diged up 50th apple trees J Holmes & soth for Nathan Tilton which made me very weary then I took a walk as far as Elias Covenhoven Trythouert with me.

23 I tarried at home a doing I know not what.

- 24 I helped P. Bowne digg 10 apple trees and rode as far as J. Mott to talk with W^m Mott & see a horse at Motts.
- 25th I assisted Nathan Tilton about Diggng apple trees value 50^s with the 50 he had the other day made him 5^l ten or eleven o'clock I went as far as peter Bowmes and tarried awhile and went unto Daniel Grandins and talked with him about some money be owed father which he promised to pay some thence to James Holmes and I tarried there all night and almost the next day it rained & toward evening I went with James Holmes to Joseph Holmes & we tarried there all night. Next day I went to see Uncle John Ashton Stevens & Stillwell & unto Joseph again.
- 28 Joseph & I went to see Esq^r Arney to buy his plantations but his wife Lak^d so sower y^e we could not he was willing his price was 1 see prock money a 3 or 4 payments. Same day I brought home Uncles horse & brought Jos. deed for to offer in the Loan office for £100.
- 29 I tarried at home most of the day it reigned. I went as far as Uncles & Elias Covenhovens & chatted with Mary Wall came home in the night late.
- 30th I was at home with Brother Bowne after Dinner I walked with him to James Brays thence too Sam^l Holmes & harberts & tarried at Holmes all night.
- 31st I walked as far as H. Hendricksons jr & had Gishert Lains harse to Likeing & rode him to Carmans thence to Conascung thence to Motts & left him & gott another upon likeing & rode too John Tunisons to Look of his horse & found him at Taylors he would not sell thence to Motts thence to Hendricksons again offered him £12 for him.
- April 1st I went unto a Jugg of Burch water that stood in the swamp a running & it was so frozen that the mouth of the Jugg was almost covered with ice it being very cold I tarried at home all day a reading.
- 2nd I went to Davises meeting near Brays & after I took a walk as far as Uncles.
- 3rd Being Sabbath I was at meeting aforesaid it being very cold northeast weather.
- 4th I went to Middletown in company with Jon^s Holmes jr & Jos Smith too Davis meeting it hailed reigned & snowed. there was some talk about State affairs concerning the arbitrary proceeding of the Justices about choofing Loan officers.
- 5th I went from Uncles with Jos. Smith & others & tarried there untill evening. we was Employed in common friendly descorce.
- 6th in the morning I saw one Reid who went to the fire (as he said) to shave himself it being frozen underfoot and was at home most of the day in the after part of ye day went unto Smocks to Look of a horse.
- 7th I went unto Mr. William Lawrences & from thence unto freehold in company with Rt. Lawrence I went too Jn^s Formans to see when the money would come out & how much each they could not tell although geist the full demand would be betwixt 40 or 50 thence to Fentons where Lawrence was & I rode with him a mile or two a talking about y^e manner of choofing Loan officers & who deserved punishment for it. I understood that the was to goe & se Lawrences Book to larn his duty in summoning the Grand Jurors which ought to live in every towne in the county.
- 8th I went to carry some Letters to Jas. Grover Jun^r for to be sent unto New York for three talking ment to desire him to goe which he declined I brought the Letters & money back again & came as far as O Holmes Jun^r and tarried there all night.
- 9th & 10th I was at home & in the neighborhood a talking with some about some previous and illegal agreements Loan office.
- 12th I came from home about 9 o'clock & came unto Kerney & came from Kerney about 3 o'clock & came unto New York about 6 o'clock and went unto Elexander Smith & Murrey and he said y^t the Kings attorney might have an action by information unto the Court in y^e Kings name against the persons that made that agreement. I gave the two first a fee 5 pieces eight each.
- 13 I was at York buying small goods.
- 14th Likewise and untill ½ an our past eleven the next day we came from New York, the wind at northwest and before we came into the narrows it Sprang up at South east and brought us home at oure shore about 4 o'clock in the afternoon & I gott too fathers in the dusk of the evening.
- 16th I was in the neighborhood amongst my Relations & went to Eatons meeting: & the 17th being Sabbath allso.
- 18th I went as far as Jn^s Brays [son of Rev. John Bray & Susanna] to see Mr Eton and after some conference came home And. Bowne with me employed in viewing of maps & talking of other countrys.
- 19th & 20th I tarried at home it being rayney weather only I went as far as Uncles. Employed in making up accomps. with Stanley & reading.

- 21st I was at home most of the day a Reading towards evening I went to Cips thence to Saml Holmes & came home by the way of Uncles Saml with me as far as there.
- 22^d I was at home it being rainy weather toward evening I went to Jun^r Brays James Bray with and brother Joseph to see cocks fight I lost a penny it being as large a wager as any then Layd and came home by James and had a nether bottle which was smarter than the other.
- 23^d After dinner I walked as far as Peter Bownes.
- 24 I was a reading a book called Bunyan against fewter he fited several authors and among them v^{er} pens Sandy foundation in page 24:25 he sets forth Since God hath prescribed as inoffensive Life as that which only can give acceptance with him, and on the contrary hath determined not to justifie the wicked &c will not the abomination appear greatest of all when God shall be found condemning the just on the purpose to justifie the wicked; and that he is there compelled to or else no salvation: which is the tendency of their Doctrine who imagine that the Righteous & merciful God to condemn & Punish his righteous Son that he being Sanctified for our sins, we might be justified (while unsatisfied) by the imputation of his perfect Righteousness. O why should this horrible thing be contended for by Christians.
- 25th in the after part of the day I went unto John Bards: Peter Bowne being with me it being wedding times there, at evening as the young folks was a shoeing tricks in the outward room the Groom and Brid Luckeely Sliped into Bed and fastened the doore: Some notice was given of the matter before the groom was gott to bed. Some indeavored to peep but the females hindered us with a seeming desire to have all to themselves & that while the groom was endressing some said that they would open the doore and fe that the brid was rightly put to bed and would throwe the Stocken. after some time the wind rose or something that drew the window sheet open & a person jump^d in and opened the Doore then all hands in a seeking for the brides stocking which after awhile I found in my hand and another I found under the bed then to throwing the stocking after some I threw & hit the brids nose which made a lafter and after we had done I saluted the brid and so shut the door & window.
- 26 I came from brother bownes & stop'd at Logans & talked awhile then I walked over the fields and met with Mr. Benjamin van clef & stop'd awhile and went into his house and talked with him about the manner of some proceedings as to choofing of Loan officers which he blamed for their arbrary proceeding then went home after dinner I went to Saml Holmes. we concluded to go to Court together next day.
- 27 I went to Saml Holmes and from thence unto freehold in company with the freeholders Jno & Matth^s Mount & after some time there I came back as far as Jon^s Holmes Jr for the last money act thence back to freehold it was for the Grand Jurors for to inspect concerning the Justices proceedings of Late as to choofing Loan officers in s^d county I heard several talking in the street of the materalest ways of choosing according to the Acts of the Assembly Jer^b Stillwell said that the opinion of several of the assemblymen was that three justices & three freeholders being the major of the eleven might choofe and the choise good. Justice Forman was of the same mind I contradicted it being so by reason that the act of Assembly said by the voices of the major of the freeholders in conjunction with three justices Quorum unus was to choose and as I understood it that they was commanded so to meet & choose which they did not which was contradictory to the Acts of Assembly. Jer^b Stillwell said that if that the persons that was first chose had offered security it would be stronger in their favor (and as he thought) the choise would be good.
- 28 I went into Court & to David Rays to buy a horse which he had foundered the day before I came home the same night.
- 29 I went as far as Polhemuses to look for a horse there which I tried & offered 14:5 downe or 14:15; 6 months trust.
- 30th I went unto Jon^s jr to see if he would goe as far as olde Mr. Lawrences & talk with Robert Lawrence & Saml Holmes about the manner that shall be conduced against the justices which was for some body to goe to burlington if Liked after further consideration.
- May 1st I went in company with John Holmes unto Shrewsbury Qualer Meeting thence to Jon Curlaces at Runfun thence I went with Jacob Lawrence to W^m Lipencotts I tarried there all night next day I went to Jos. Wardells for Ben Parcer to Ride with me which he did unto Ephraim Allens field where I lookt at a horse and as we came back we called at M^r Entons thence toward the Meeting House to be ready to speak with some persons as some as it backe up and a good while Allen for a brown bay horse for 10 pounds & that day went to catch him & pay for him the same paker was called for a witness thence home said evening.

I went unto Samuel Holmes thence toward Jon Jr with s^d Sam^l & met with Mott & several Holmes & talked about proceeding against some arbitrary persons.

I went to Grovers to talk with him about going unto Burlington to consult y^e Lawyers about s^d buinefs

I was at home it being rayney weather was a reading & writing.

I went as far as Sam^l Holmes & went with him as far as his new low thence unto old Mr. {Johannis} Smocks & while there a schoolmaster came in he was seeking a school he had copies & the smallest piece of paper that did contain a bond that did set forth in the obligation & condition as authentick as need be 3 inches long & 2 wide thence home after dinner I went to James Mott to talk about going to Burlingtowne & fetch some oats.

I went unto Uncles thence to Jon^r Jr & went unto him at the further end of his farm to talk about going to Burlington too talk with the Lawyers which was to be at court there he was of opinion that if we could not see a way very clear it was the best to delay for awhile for there was a many sort of Courts we did not understand so it was best for us to see well what we did.

I rode as far as Shrewsbury Quaker Meeting thence unto Ephraim Allin & stopped awhile Josiah Parker in company & stayed to dinner thence with Parker home & stayed all night with him we had a walk along the sea at evening as far as his brother Wardells.

I came from Peter Parkers unto said Allins & got a horse which I had bought of him a week before & payed for him there thence home same day.

I was at home & in the neighborhood untill y^e middle of the day I went to Sam^l Holmes in order to meet Jas. Grover which came there not to purpose thence to Robt Lawrence which he was to meet me next day in order for Burlington about 5 o'clock & put up our horses & Lodged at Buds a private house near the river.

we was at Burlingtowne in order to talk with the Lawyers- which was so busy that we could not talk with them at first by reason that they had some cafes of Land for to plead for between David Cox & Joⁿ Everet & John Dow thof ment Cox against Henry Oxley Defen't the plaintiffs gained both cases thof one Jury was from about 11 or 12 at night till 11 or 12 next day before they sealed their verdict.

We came from Burlingtowne as far as Jos. Bordins Lawrence & the Sherif with us they went away we stayed all night.

Grover & I came home I sent 4/ shillings by Thomas Dugglas to burlingtowne for to leave with Hugh Hartshorne a prentis for too pay for a pair of gloves he was to send me.

I was at home & in the neighborhood a doing I know not what except talking about the Justices proceeding.

I went unto Robert Hood in order for his horse.

I went unto James Grover Jun^r thence unto James Motts and talked with him something about the intent of the Acts for choosing Loan Officers and he said he had a warm dispute with the Rockheads at Mount Pleasant which stained kinly power strongly but after some time they come to compliance and allowed themselves some measure in the wrong.

I went on board John Stanley and there was Hughs & Islington which had seased his perrioger for oistering out of season thence to Esq^r Bownes to hear a tryal between Jn^e Kerney & John Stanley & Thos Collwell which had swore the pece against him K. for threatening them that he would slat their brains out & make a sacrifice of them as also a general assault by that family of the Kerney with (as they said) this was agreed as I Larnt partly before I came away.

I was about I know not what.

After dinner I went to Justice Willsons childrens vandue where was od management thence home in the evening.

Sabbath I went unto Middletowne in order to hear one Edward Tiley a Quaker which spoke verrey witty and part well my horse fell lame which occasioned me to foot it home.

I went unto Vandornes in order for Peter to bleed my horse in the foot which he did.

I was at home not being in health having a terrible headache.

I went to court at freehold being warned as a Juror and heard a jury give in their verdict against a person and the next day the Judge passed sentence upon him for to be hanged on Friday y^e 17th of the next month & the court was adjourned untill the 21st of said month which seemed to be likely they might meet there was two pieces of parchment given the Court from the Grand jurors which was not common.

I came from Court unto Peter Downes it being rayney weather on said 26 I was before the Grand Jury for to inform them as some thought who had given money unto James Grover Jun^r on

Rob^t Lawrence too proceed against the Justices for making an agreement that several persons should not be chosen for Loan officers which I could not tell: but I knew of money which Sam^l Holmes for council & as a Retaining fee which I carried as a riefinger with letters. Justice Forman being the person that asked the most questions & asked if I knew of any collection of money or if any other went to council I said Rich^d Salter had offered Murray a house to the Justices as Murray said in my hearing which he refuse by reason the other side had employed him.

28 I came home from brother Bownes I stoped at Logens & van Dornes & talked with Jos. Field about the proceeding at Court.

29 Until 31st I was at home & in the neighborhood a doing I know not what except reading.

June 1st Went to Middletowne thence to Jas Grover Jun^r & nobody was at home I understood he was gone to New York thence to Matthias Mounts he was not at home thence to Cooks the merchant & went out & fetched my horse over his creek & rode in company with John Cooper to Jos Stillwells the overseer of the poor & acquainted him of the french Taylors living on Little plantation near 15 hund^d acres was like to be a charge to our towne next morning at 8 o'clock I came from there.

3^d I was at home toward evening I went to Uncles & talked with the ministers.

4th I went to hear Davis Meeting his text was 1 Sam. 12 & 24th

5th I was to Genkins & Davis 6th Likewise.

7th I went to company George Drake as far as James Motts thence with several with Mr Jenkins as far as walls towards Piscataway thence home with cousin O. H. Jun^r the after part of the day I rode with Gershom Mott unto the widow Tallmans where we tarried untill the afterpart of the next day we went unto Jacob Dennites & tarried all night there [next] day we went to Jos Parkers where all the commi^o of the Rodes of our County came at his request to [look] after a drift way that went through his and others lots which they stoped & turned into a John Red road which was laid out before which was further and was thof all the Lotts that wanted that Road joined the road that was laid out before where the drift way was turned into thence we came home.

10th I was at home & about home wrighting.

11th 11th day of June George the Second began to reign.

11th I mett Jn^o Stanley at Walter Walls, thence we went unto Mardox's for John's license which he could not have thence to Amboy where he got them & got home at 11 or 12 at night.

12 Sabbath I tarried at home toward evening John Stanley and Grace Maunder was married by John Bowne Esq^r John Bray his wife [Elizabeth Bowne] and second daughter [Susanna Smalley] was at our house untill the evening was almost pafsed & did not know of such an intent Just after they went away it was pafsed. Mrs. Bray as I heard said she would send them as much company as she could & several came from that way Brays & others at night when the bride was to be put to bed She would not Lett any put or se hir to bed I answered that she ought not too talk for I would throw the Stocking at that she stept into hir room to shet the doore & said then John shall not come to bed to-night & then shet the doore & Locked it after some time the groom came & knocked at the doore & she opened it thof she had sat in the dark Long enough to have undressed herself & other slipt in with the groom & she said it signified nothing you shall not se me abed too night I'll set up all night first. Some time after she would run away & goe somewhere else for to Lodg but being prevented then she said she would jump out of the window I answered ay jump out you will & he may gett another: after pestering them I took downe one of the kagements of the roomes & pined up a cloth to keep out the wind then lett them Shutt the doore & said that we would come in at the window which occasioned them (as we thought) to set & lay all night with their cloths on which occasioned much lafter next day we had much mirth about their manner of Bedding.

13 I was at home untill the middle of the day I went with Sam^l Leonard jun^r & Robert Hood unto Robert Hoods thence unto Sam^l Holmes with Hood to get our saddles mended I carried there all night.

14 I was at home a walking about a doing I know not what except towards evening I went unto R^d Hoods.

15 I was at home untill the after part of the day a wrighting thence I went to Samuel Holmes to hear whether there was like to be a court this month or no, which as he had heard there was sent to hear what was done as to the afsafers he understod that the justices & freeholders had

dered the Middletowne Assessors to Assess our towne a farthing in the pound more than the rest to the former that was according to order.

I was at home a reading and wrighting and after dinner went to fry thots & came through the horse paster, where I found several large bunches of the large sort of dafseys which I pulled up & burnt them home.

I went to Freehold & heard Mr. Harrison of Staten Island preach the latter part of a sermon unto on John Morris son who was condemned to Die & about one in the afternoon he was executed the hangman as I heard's name was John Biggs, a pipe maker as I was informed: he lives in Somerset & now follows plastering he was as near as I could guess 2 or 3 minutes a dying there was two or more things he was accused.

I went unto Crofswicks in order to hear Mr. Jenkins preach which I heard thence to James Holmes with Jos Holmes and after dinner went with Joseph home & tarried there all night with him it was very showery Rideing the fore part of the day.

Sabbath the next day also to hear S^d Jenkins preach on a subject concerning the rich man & Lafurus & in the after part of the day the text was 55 of Isaiah & 3^d verse thence homewards as far as Peter Bownes in company with Sam^l Dorset & Jas Pew & stayed at Brothers.

I came from Peter Bownes in order to goe home but I stopt at Van Clefs it was showery thence to brothers again & tarried all day it being very stormey and heavy rain next day about the middle of the day I came home.

I went to court in company with Herbert [Hendrick?] Smock & others we mett the Sherif & two constables a goeing to fetch Hartshorne to court & met them in the evening as we came home Hartshorne (as they said) was not at home.

I went to court & was loitering about towne betwixt one & two the court was call^d & adjourned untill the first Tuesday of July next the Grand Jury acquainted the court of the Kings attorney delay of his office which occasioned this court to be to no purpose & desired the Judge to reprimand him w^h he said he^d doe.

I was at home reading & doeing I know not what.

I went unto John Brays & he pay^d me 4/8 which in full of all accounts to this day.

I was at Middletowne at the baptist meeting and the evening or after part of the day I heard Mr. Blaer he took his text in the 28th 19th of Matthew & explained the text in a different manner as I thought it would bare he set forth infants the subjects these meant the subjects of water baptism.

I rode in the after part of the day unto the point with Jn^o Stanley & Andrew Maccocy, on board the first boat & drank egg punch, thence swam our horses over unto Drummeys pinte by Lyells & went unto the widow tomsons and drank several muggs of beer & Rode homewards Jon fell off his beast & a lim hit my mouth wh was our misfortunes and we got home after 12.

I was at home & in the neighborhood a doing I scarcely know what.

I was at home a Reading and in the after part of the day I got a paper from sister Sarah the substance of it was concerning a Middletowne Courtier that went to be married to a person at Bordintowne: but she was fled with a carpenter to: the verses was signed thus John Throckmorton thof in a different hand I call it secretary hand.

I was at home a doing I know not what.

I went to Middletowne to meeting.

I went to Middletowne to Tiltons to see if Peter Tilton would come & harvest which he could not. thence home & thence to Amboy in Company with Asher Mott we was about agreeing to saile together & came home the next day at 8 clock.

I was at home a doing some harvest work & walking amongst the harvest folks to see that they did good work which was a hard matter to make them do.

And untill the 16th I was at home & in our towne excepting goeing once to brother Bownes a doing I scarcely know what.

I went to Shrewsbury to Church & heard Mr. Harrison preach against slandering & backbiting & talking stories upon trust not knowing the truth of them thence to the Widow Tallmans to talk with Asher Mott & tarried all night & untill betweixt 3 & 4 a clock in the after part of the next day I came home by the way of Nathan Tiltons he payed me 5^d for some apple trees thence home in the evening.

I was at home & in the neighborhood a doing I scarcely know what.

I went to Middletowne to meeting we stopt at Hartshornes.

I was at home a my relations in yo^r hon^r.

- 26 I went to Court by the way of Peter Bownes where I saw the oddest management by Judge Throckmorton & the Sheriff as ever I saw the judge would rise up & downe & the Sheriff would & whisper in court & look about amongst the jurors that the sheriff had warned & at length between them both there was a grand jury picked that small as in number Obadiah Holmes standing before them both all the while & being warned & said too that he should be a Grand juror when there was but 12 panel'd I heard the judge say to the Sheriff no more no more he said. I want he aded but three & left Holmes the judge said a thin jury but I have seen as thin the list of them is page 15.
- 27, 28 & 29 I went to court the last day Robert Lawrence went unto W^m Nichols & asked him for the county book which he let him have & I went into the inner room with him the doores being open as he began to wright something of the proceeding that was entered the 26 of February before in comes Justice Campbell & asked what are you doing here: Lawrence said a coping something. Upon that he snatched the book from Lawrence & carryed into the other room where several other Justices was & said you have nothing to do with it Says Lawrence I have & I think every freeholder in the county [has] I as a Complainer have a right & as a practitioner of the Law have a right, then he said are you afraid that I shall alter the book says he no why then let me have a copy says the other no upon this he says I write it here myself Replies the Justice no you shant with that Lawrence pulls out a seven shilling bill & says here I pay you for a copy Says the Justice I am no clerk & you shall not have any Lawrence desired the justice to let him have a copy & he would pay for it or let him write it himself I also Demanded a copy but neither of these proposals would doe he utterly denied him all those.
- 28 & 29 I was at home or there abouts a doing I know not what.
- 30 I went to Davises meeting 31 also & at 5 o'clock I went to Amboy ferry & went over with Mr. Smythe next day got a copy of the affidavit & rule of court for to serve on certain Justices of the peace & got to Middletown about 1 1/2 hour past one & after that several to wrighting copies of it at Hartshornes.
- August 2 I was at home a Reading & at length went to S Holmes to hear who of the Justices was served with a copy & heard that Little & Cam^r was. Next day I went by the way of Throckmortons to rewarn him & warn him but could not find him at home thence to Formans he being not at home I left a copy with his wife & father in the presence of several others thence unto Richard Salter & served him with a copy & left another with him thence to Jas Holmes & tarried all night & untill after 12 next day came home about 5 or 6 from thence untill the 7th or 8th I was at home or else a doing I know not what.
- 8th I went with Jn^e Stanley home to the point & from thence home & unto Nathan Tiltons to carry some Linnen for to be made in Shirts thence home.
- 9 I went unto Amboy to Court & tarried there untill fryday the 12th when the hearing between the Justices & Jas Grover & Robt Lawrence had a hearing, and the Judge overruled it he thought the Justices (as he said was not guilty of y^e misdemeanor) & dismisised them said day when I came to the ferry or ever several horses was gone Grover & I rode behind Maccoy & Jun^r Holmes Jun^r home next day I lookt for our horses but could not find them.
- 14 I went to Middletoⁿ to meeting and afterwards went too Hartshornes where I heard my horse was.
- 15 I went in company with Jus Foreman unto s^d fiery where we found our horses & I came home s^d day.
- 16 I went unto Peter Bownes to meet Andrew Maccoy w^h came & next day I sent a horse with him to sell at the lower Counties.
- 18 I got a mare shod at W^m Logens all round thence home.
- 19 I was at home a reading and at Uncles also.
- 20 I went with sis Sarah & Sa^h Osborne to Hartshornes I had 3 points wine thence to Mr. Pews next day we came to meeting & so home.
- 22 I was at home a reading untill the afterpart of the day went to Sam^r Holmes & tarried there all night.
- 23 I was at home a doing scarcely anything.
- 24 I went to Middletowne to hear Mr. Harrison preach which did.
- 25 Went to the Burial of John Morris Esq thence home.
- 26 I was at Sam^r Holmes & Chap^r Webb & Mott came we talked about volge that we was to goe thence I went to brays for powder & talked further with them and so home.
- 27 I was at home untill after the middle of the day a shiner I scarcely know what except after pigeon thence too Nathan Tiltons & stayed untill evening thence home.

- 29 I went with Jos Holmes to Ambey he was to talk with An^r Johnston about some Lands at Toms River & with a Jew about negroes I talked with Webb about a voyage I was a goeing & saw them clean the vessel thence home.
- 30 I went to Uncles thence with several to S. Holmes and so home by the way of Brays where I saw a letter that set forth y^e Seabrook was arrived at Cork and had sold his cargo verry well.
- 31 I was at home a reading the after part of the day I went to Mr. Fields to Talk with Tom^r Lawrence about the french & a voyage we was a talking to goe.
- September 1st I was at home a Reading & writing untill the after part of the day went to Sam^l Holmes where I saw the High Sheriff he wanted a list of freeholders of our towne for to put to other towns lists for Jurors to be choose out for Harthornes Tryal.
- 2 I went with Asher Mott to Mr. Fields and from thence I rode with him through fifteen hundred acres then turned back by Smocks & Sam Holmes.
- 3^d to the 5th I was at home it being rayney weather.
- 6 I was at home reading & wrighting untill the after part or evening went to Jonⁿ Holmes Jun^r & tarried all night next day I came home at 8 or 9 clk from then untill 14 I was at home or thereabouts a doing I know not what.
- 14 I went unto the widow Hendrickⁿ about some butter thence Esq^r Bownes & then to the burial of Rockhead & went home with Brother Bowne & tarried there untill the 16th I came home by the way of Nathan Tiltons for some shirts was to make & went & saw his fulling mill & fished & caught two some 10 or 11 inches long with a pin hook & lost several by having a bad hook thence home.
- 23^d I went unto Cap^m [Abraham] Watsons to talk with him about carrying a freight to Boston thence to Stanley he was gone to New York thence to James Motts & tarried there untill Saturday 24th came home about 12.
- 24 Untill y^e 7 of October I was home or thereabouts a doing I know not what.
- 7th I went as far as Joseph Shepherds thence to the fifteen hundred acre bridg people mett about building it thence back with him too Thomas shepherds about some half barrels he was to make for me.
- 8th I was at home it being rayney weather a reading.
- 9 I went to Middletowne to Meeting & stop'd at Ogbornes as came back.
- 10 I went to Vandornes to Look of some flower of fathers part was sower & then came home to Reading & wrighting.
- 11 I went to Jos. Shepherds to look of some of his flower Casks & desire him to make some large ones thence to his fathers [Thomas Shepherd] about some casks he was to make for me of a small sise & some of a large.
- 12 I went with a broken wagon to Hendricksens Sen^r for to be mended. Thence home & after dinner unto Sam^l Holmes & tarried all night & came home betwixt 9 & 10 morning.
- 13 I was at home a Reading towards evening I went to Jonⁿ Holmes Jun^r to talk with Maccocy.
- 14 I went to Peter Bownes to see how they did their servants that was sick was mending.
- 15 I went to hear Mr. Jones preach as
- 16 also next day.
- 17 & next unto Middletowne.
- 18 I went to Jas. Rockheads vandue where there was the odest management as ever I saw those goods that was good for anything there was two that stood in the doore and would bid for them (they was called sham bidders)
- 19 I was at home almost all day a wrighting towards evening I went to Van dornes to get a boot mended thence along by brays where I saw Brays negro with a small cart load of wood coming out of the woods north west of Brays & almost all of it was green hickory or verry sound thence to Sam^l Holmes & tarried untill evening.
- 20 I went to court to talk to Goan he said he could not let father have any money till spring.
- 21 I was home a reading.
- 22 I was home a doing scarcely anything only writ a Bond & went to Cousin Junⁿ & talked Andrew Maccocy about a horse he had of me.
- 23 I went to Sam^l Holmes & tarried there almost all day & read the independant whig.
- 24 Went to Shrewsbury & heard the Quakers preach & partly agreed with Thos^s Seabrook to frate him to the value of 80 half barrels flowers thence home.
- 28 I carted hay & so also
- 30 I went to meeting to Middktown.

- Carted hay & 1 of November also
 I went too the widow Hendricksons & fetcht 3 firkins of butter which payd & came home by the way of Uncles for to weigh another which I had.
 I carted Plank to Stanleys & called at Hums & had a scen of cring couard silk at 14^d
 I carted the remainder of the Plank which is 801 foot.
 I went to Peter Bownes & tarried there all night next day went & heard Mr. Fennent preach thence to brothers & tarried all night & next day came home.
 I went & talked with Andrew Maceoy about a horse & went with several to James Motts & tarried there all night next day came home in the evening with Jas Holmes & went & tarried at Uncles 8 day came home & part writ a bond.
 I went unto Uncles & sold a horse unto and. Maceoy for 11:10 & came home & he gave me a new bond for and ould one.
 Untill y^e 17 I was about I know not what except went to meeting the 3 last.
 I helped father kill his beef & talked with Capⁿ Seabrook abt a voiage too Ireland next Day went to talk with Stanley & his wife about goeing.
 I went to Stanleys & tarried there all night & talk about the voig again he seeped so carelefs about it
 I left him with a resolution not to ask him any more about it. I came home between 2 & 3.
 I went with John Stanley in order to goe to York but it was in the evening next day which made 25 hours.
 In the evening we got to York. & I was there untill 26th a getting money for flower & changing it for silver at 11 we came homewards & at 4 or 5 we got to chingaroras creek & I walked home in the evening.
 I went to Brother Bownes & came home in the evening.
 betwixt 2 & 3 I went to John Stanleys in order to gett to New York but couldn't by reason y^e his boat was run aground at Conateunk.
 Stayed at s^d Stanleys a waiting in part for Johⁿ Hendrickson but found him declining to goe to New York. I desired Stanley to goe which he did a 10 or 11 Rowed through the ice & came to York next day 10 or 11 & was about there a preparing for to goe a voing & we weigh ancer Saturday y^e 3^d of December & came to the narrows & next day we sailed as far as the hook & droped ancer & the after part of the day we attempted to sale out I had we did & so came back as far as the point of the hook and came to end lay untill next day weighed & came to our ancer within the hook & lay the remainder of Monday.
 The silver I had was 171 a york but it lacked an ounce & Quarter in Ireland.
 Clothes that I brought from home 7 white shirts 4 speck^d 10 bands 8 pair of stockens & what I got made in Ireland 5 shirts 6 bands & 6 caps.
 Wednesday 7 about 4 or 5 we sailed from the hook & about 11 after 11 at night we had two shocks of an earthquake & in 33 days after a tedious pafsage being all rayney and very high winds we arrived at Corl. harbor it being the 8 of January next day Capⁿ Seabrook & I had as far as Cork it being 7 miles next day we came back as far as Cove where the Vessel lay & next day we sailed for Dublin & made our harber in pool begg Sabbath y^e 15th & next day but one I went ashore & was about the city untill next Sabbath went to the Baptist meeting & at evening I went to Collidge chapel where I saw * * * & heard the organ.
 Untill Saturday y^e 28th I was about the City a buying goods.
 I took a walk with several acquaintances to see the State house and view'd the House of Lords & house of Commons where there was several varieties in patch work of Divers Coulers thence we walked around Stevens Green.
 I went to y^e Baptist Meeting & after Dineing with Mr. Tayler went again & heard Mr. Edwards upon a subject very suitable but he seemed much of an historian.
 I went to the ould Mans hospital & went into several appartments and to their chapel & after saw them goe to dinner they sat downe at the Beat of a Drum & their dinner was brought by the Drum & sat on the table & uncovered by the same. Thence to Christ Church & parson Dorsett preached proverbs 25 4/5 the guards being there to Guard the Lord Leftenant of Ireland it being King Charles Martyrroom & the State Coach came from church in the morning Drawn by black horse tho' empty and the horse Guards & foot being in arms & went through the Castle with the Lord Leftenant.
 I was about town buying goods and at evening went to a play acted by Gentlemen & Ladies.
 I was about Dublin a buying goods & view'd the City.

- 9 & 10 I was about the city a doing knew not what except going on board in order to Sale which we did the last of this time & went out with the bill o' tooth and the wind headed us and we came back & stayed untill the middle of the fourteenth & went on board again & stayed untill evening the wind headed & we went back to towne to weight for a wind.
- Monday the 21st we attempted to go on board & went part of the way to pelleg & met the pilate boat & with an intent to Sale in the after-noon the wind being at n. Wst.
- 22-3 4-5 We was at Dublin & on board a waiting for a wind.
- 25 We sailed the wind being at n. Wst as far as bray head & farther & the wind headed us a south east which put us back into pelleg & we lay untill the 1st of March about 1 clock we sailed being bound for barbadoes the wind at N. W. and 1 day being out a day or two we were almost becalmed for several days & then we had fare winds for as many.
- 20 We made an African Island in the Latitude of 28 North Latitude as the wind was contrary at S. E. weft we was a baring down upon it when we viewed it concluded it to be Palma belonging to the Spaniards we tacked about at west being about 60 miles from it. Our navigators differed in their reconing a degree of that place & took their departure from Palma from the 20 to the 7 Day of April we was at sea when the Early in the morning we saw 4 large ships about a league to the eastward of us bearing down upon us. At length one spoke with us & we found them to be English sixty Guns Ships bound to the same port as we was Reconed ourselves 14 & 40 Longitude 50^o nearest & according to their reconing they was 63 leagues ahead of us we had a 4½ knot gale & steered westward & be south & came up with a vesfel commanded by one Berry of Salem in New England which was lying too by reason that he had about 100 miles more than we had & the sun was so near the Zeneth that he would not venter untill he persuaded him & the 13th at 12 o'clock we came to Barbadoes in Carlisle bay & found our Reconing to be very good.

A List of Grand Jurors y^e 20 of July 1737 is as follows:

George Walker
 Nicholas Cook
 David English
 Jos. Wilson
 Jos. Robins
 Robt Hankinson
 Jn^o Cox
 Thos. Cox
 Jos. Carr
 Sam: Creig
 Jos. Potter
 Jos. Parker
 Edward Chambers
 George Crawford
 Jos. Van Meter

HUET OR HUIT

OF

NEW JERSEY

1 RANDAL HUET came from Lynn, Mass., to New Amsterdam, according to the late W. T. Westervelt, and joined the English Colony, of Gravesend, L. I., where he was Feb. 22, 1646, and where, according to T. C. Bergen, he had a plantation granted to him, Feb. 5, 1650. In 1659, according to the first authority, he was a resident of Newtown, L. I., and was of the Raritan County Dec. 6, 1663, which may mean that he was an early settler at this date on the Monmouth Tract.

1657, Apr. 17. Randel Huwit was a Burgher, of New Amsterdam.

N. Y. Historical Collections, 1885.

This individual, migratory, if the statements are correct about him, finally settled down at Portland Point, one of the settlements on the Monmouth Tract, where he was assigned lot No. 7, and where, Nov. 2, 1669, a Court was held at his house. He was undoubtedly one of the very earliest of the pioneers in this locality, for his name is associated with the purchase of the Monmouth Tract, as his name appears among the debtors to William Keape, who acted as an advance agent in procuring these lands from the natives, and to whom he sold rum to amount of £1-0-6, from which we infer that Randal Huet was a trader, merchant or innkeeper.

In the oldest book of records in the County Clerk's Office, at Freehold, N. J., (Book A. of Deeds), on page 43, there is found a copy of

"The Last Will and Testament of Randall Huet the elder of Portland Point in the province of New Jersey this 12th of January, 1669."

"I being in my perfect sense and memory doe in the first place bequeath my soule unto God, my body to the earth and my estate to my wife and children viz: my houseing and home lott I give to my wife, and the other part of my land belonging to my township (which is not yet layd out) the one half I give to my wife and the other half I give unto my younger son Thomas, and the part of the gift land wch comes to my share, which properly belongs unto mee, both by gift and owned by the Patentees & say, that part I give to my other two sons Randall and Joseph, they bearing equall part in the said land wch with thare wife's houses, moreover I give unto my son Thomas the younger, one red heifer and one young sow, and unto my son Joseph I give two hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco, and unto Ann Huet daughter to my son Randall, I give one cow or calf, viz the first that my cowes shall bring, and my wife to deliver it when it is first conceived, and unto my son

Randall I give my new suite coat and breeches and hatt; and all the rest of my goods, cattell and whatever, is within doores and without I freely give to my wife.

Witnessed by

JAMES BOWNE overseer

HENEY PERCEY

This will (thus written) James Bowne hath witnessed to be the will & testament of Randall Huett &c.

RD. RICHARDSON."

On page 30, of the same book of deeds, there is an entry that shows there was an agreement made, in July, 1670, that "Margaret Huett widdow relict off Randall Huett the elder deceased" should have a part of the gift lands.

Randal Huett married Margaret , said by W. T. Westervelt, to have been Margaret Scott, but the authority for such statement is to me unknown.

1671, Feb. 12. Margaret, the widow of the late Randall Huitt, married Bernard Smith.

1673, July 14. Margaret Smith, formerly the wife of Randall Huitt, gave her consent that Bernard Smith should sell her land, and all her other goods and cattle, of which she was possessed as the widow of Randall Huitt.

Issue

2 Randal Huett; died about 1694; married Dorothy

3 Joseph Huett

4 Thomas Huett; married Faith Chamberlain, widow of Edward Patterson.

2 RANDAL HUET, son of Randal Huett, 1, married, prior to 1675, Dorothy He was, at first, of Middletown, and later moved to Cape May Co.

1667. He was among the original settlers, and had town lot number six at Portland Point. 1672, Oct. 8. [This is probably the date of recording in Book A, of Deeds, page 74.] Record of Randall Huett, his bill of sale to Derick Tunison. Signed October 3, 1672. Sells my home lott and housings 8 acres on Portland Point, on Newansick Neck with 2 acres meadow belonging thereto, consideration to pay Christopher Almy, of Shrewsbury, £5 for account of said Randall before Oct. 20th next, and also 3 pounds moor in work as parties aforesaid may agree in building or other work.

1675. An entry is made that, according to the Concessions of Feb. 10, 1664/5, Randall Huett and wife, had their rights given them in two hundred and forty acres of land.

East Jersey Deeds.

1678/9, Feb. 14. Charter issued for a Whalefishing Company to Joseph Huett, Randall Huett, Thomas Huett, and nine others.

1680, May 15. Return of survey by the Surveyor General, for one hundred and ten acres of land, in the bounds of the town of Middletown on the mountains, for Randolph Hewott, of Middletown.

1683, Oct. 24. Randall Hewitt, of Middletown, and Dorothy his wife, convey five acres of meadow land to James Ashton, of the same place. East Jersey Deeds, Liber G.

1685, June 17. Randall Huitt, of Middletown, deeded to John Crawford, of the same place, two hundred and forty acres of land, adjoining Richard Hartshorne, Samuel Cuiver, the Naversinks and the Bay.

[1694/5, apparently.] Randall Huit, Sr., records his earmark in Cape May Co.

1694, Dec. 22. Will of Randall Huit, Sr., of Cape May, to which he made his mark: recorded Apr. 9, 1695, mentioned:

My eldest son, Randal

Wife, Doritey, to whom he leaves his house on Cape Island, and all the rest of his estate.

Witnesses: William Jacox, Sarah Jacox.

1694/5, Feb. 22. The inventory of his estate was taken by Samuel Crowell and Thos. Brandreth, and amounted to £31. 11sh.

1694/5, Mch. 26, 7th of William and Mary. Dorritey Huitt, Widdow and Relict of Randall Huitt, of Cape May, appointed administratrix of his last will and testament.

1695/6, Mch. 17. Randall Huitt, son and heir to Dorritey Huitt, deceased, granted letters of administration on her estate, he having filed an inventory, taken Mch. 3, 1695/6, by Samuel Crowell and Timothy Brandreth, amounting to £26. 8sh.

Three hundred and seventy five acres of land formerly belonging to Randall Huitt, 2, and deeded by Jeremiah Basse, to "ye Widdow Huitt Deceased," was sold by Randall Huitt, 5, to Humphery Huse.

Issue

5 Randal Huet; married Mary Standford.

6 Joseph Huet; married Esther Hand.

7 Ann Huet; left a legacy by her grandfather, Randal Huet, Jan. 12, 1669.

8 Dorothy Hewitt; described as a spinster, of Cape May, when there was deeded to her, Apr. 21, 1695, a tract of three hundred and forty acres of land, by Jeremiah Bass, which she mortgaged two days later.

3 JOSEPH HUET, son of Randal Huet, 1.

1668. He took the Oath of Allegiance, in Monmouth County.

1669. Named as a legatee in his father's will.

1677, Mch. 26. He was a juror in Monmouth County.

4 THOMAS HUET, son of Randal Huet, 1, married, between Oct. 5, 1672, and Nov. 6, 1674, Faith, daughter of Henry and Jane Chamberlain, and widow of Edward Patterson. He died probably in 1710, and the record of her death, as given in the Shrewsbury Quaker Records, was Jan. 30, 1710/11.

1672, Oct. 5. Faith Patterson, called "widow, relict and executor of Edward Patterson," in a decd from Thomas and Ann Potter.

1673, Apr. 26. Thomas Huet leases land and live stock that had formerly been his father's, and was sold to Cornelius Stenwicke.

1674, Nov. 6. Faith Huett was a witness at the first marriage recorded on the Shrewsbury Quaker Meeting books. When Restore Lippincott married Hannah, daughter of William Shattuck, at her father's house. And several times afterwards her name appears in these same records.

1677, Mch. 28. Thomas Huitt sworn in as Constable of Shrewsbury.

1677, Mch. 30. Thos. Huet has warrant for survey of two hundred and forty acres of land and meadow, in Shrewsbury.

1678/9, Feb. 14. Thomas Huet was one of those to whom a charter was granted for a Whalefishing Company.

1679. Thos. Hewet has warrant for survey of one hundred and fifty eight acres of land, in Shrewsbury. This is the same quantity, precisely, as that on which he is charged for quit rents in 1685.

1681, July 4. Thomas Huet commissioned as Lieutenant for Shrewsbury.

1683, May 26. Hugh Dickman, of Shrewsbury, conveyed to Richard Lippincott, of the same place, "one half share of the land on Norijsons Neck," and Richard Lippincott signed

it the same day to Thomas Hewett. April 18, 1684, Abigail Lippincott made acknowledgement that her late husband, Richard Lippincott, had been paid in full for the same.

1685, Aug. 13. License granted to Alexander Browne, Samuel Dennes and Thomas Hewett, ail of Shrewsbury, to purchase Indian lands at Pessequa-nork-quā.

1685, probably 11th mo. Thomas Huet is charged with the quit rents on one hundred and fifty eight acres of land, and after his name the entry is made:

"Married the widow Belongs to the Children of Edward paterson."

1687, Dec. 29. Thomas Hewitt, of Shrewsbury, deeded to John Hantone, of Cheesquakes, ninety six and a half acres of land at Passequenecqua.

1691/2, Jan. 30. Faith Huet one of the witnesses to the will of Ephraim Allen.

1692, July 7. Thomas and Faith Huet are witnesses at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to John Lippincott. Margaret Huet is also a witness to the same.

1693, Sep. 26. Grand juror of Monmouth County.

1695, Apr. 26. Ebenezer Cook and Mary, his wife, convey land to Thomas Huett. See under Faith Chamberlain, 9.

1696, May 26. Thomas Huitt is one of the appraisers of the inventory made of the personal estate of Lewis Morris, of Passage Point.

1697, Aug. 12. Thomas Huitt is an appraiser of the estate of Abigail Lippincott, of Shrewsbury.

1698, Apl. 14. Thomas Huitt one of the witnesses to the will of Charles Dennis, of Shrewsbury.

1699, Sep. 13. Thomas Huitt one of the appraisers of the personal estate of Thomas Cooke, of Shrewsbury.

1700, Aug. 27. Thomas Hewitt on the Grand Jury of Monmouth County.

1705, Jan. 24. Will of Captain Thomas Huitt, of Shrewsbury, Gent; proved Dec. 19, 1710, mentions:

Wife, Faith Huitt

"Mine and her daughter, Sarah Lippincott."

Mary Davis, given land for life or until she marries again; after her decease or marriage it is to go to "Joseph Huitt, the son of the said Mary Davis."

Patience, the eldest daughter of the said Mary Davis.

Mary Davis's daughter, Mercy.

Mary Davis's daughter, Deborah.

Residue of estate to go to witc Faith, and after her decease to be equally divided between his daughter Sarah Lippincott and Mary Davis.

Executors: Mr. Lewis Morris, Esq., Mr. John Leonard, Gent., and Samuel Dennis.

Witnesses: Samuel Child, John Hance, Jr., Samuel Dennis.

1710/11, Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate of Captain Thomas Huitt, made by William West, Joseph Haviland and Joseph Wardell, amounting to £479-1-3.

1712, Mch. 26. Administration on the estate of Faith Hewet, of Shrewsbury, granted to John Lippincott.

Issue

9 Sarah Huet; married, July 7, 1692, John Lippincott, born May 14, 1670.

10 A son, possibly his name was Joseph Huet, died prior to Jan. 24, 1705; married Mary

11 Margaret Huet, (probably); witness at the wedding of Sarah Huet and John Lippincott.

12 Bridget Huet, (possibly); married, Sep. 4, 1696, John Chambers, by Peter Tilton, Justice. See Freehold Records.

5 RANDAL HUET, eldest son of Randal Huet, 2, must have been born prior to 1671, for, as "Randall Huit Juner," he records his earmark in Cape May Co., Mch. 1, 1694/5. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Miriam Standford.

1722/3, Jan. 8. Will of Miriam Standford, of Cohawkin, Piles Grove Precinct, Salem Co., widow of Thomas Standford, ropemaker; proved Jan. 17, 1722/3, mentioned, among her daughters, Mary, wife of Randle Hewitt.

1732/3, Feb. 12. Will of Randal Huett, of Cape May; proved Apr. 26, 1733, mentioned:

Son, Randal

Sons, Joseph, to have land next to Thomas Hewett.

Reubee, Jacob, Nath and Ebenezer.

Issue

13 Randal Huet; he gave in his earmark Feb. 14, 1725/6.

14 Joseph Huet

15 Reuben Huet

16 Jacob Huet

17 Nath Huet

18 Ebenezer Huet

6 JOSEPH HUET, son of Randal Huet, 2, died 1714; married Esther, daughter of Shangar and Sarah Hand; she married, second, William Seagrave, and by him had a son, William Seagrave, born Oct. 14, 1716.

1708, Nov. 20. Joseph Huit recorded his earmark in Cape May County, which later became that of his son, Thomas Huet.

1714, Dec. 10. Inventory of the estate of Joseph Huitt, of Cape May Co., amounting to £109-4-6, made by Richard Downes and Nathaniel Jenkins. William Seagrave, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Huet, presented his account in Cape May Co., but without any date being attached to it.

1714/15, Feb. 13. Petition of Esther, widow of Joseph Huitt, stating that she is left with five children, one of them having been born since her husband's death, and is unable to travel; and asking that she be granted letters of administration.

1727/8, Mch. 16. Will of Shangar Hand, of Cape May Co., yeoman, in which he names his wife Sarah, and refers to his daughter, Hester Seagrave, who has children Thomas, Mary, Ester, Ann and Joseph Huit, and William and Onesimus Seagrave.

Issue

19 Thomas Huet, born Aug. 31, 1707.

20 Mary Huet, born Dec. 18, 1708.

21 Hester Huet, born Feb. 4, 1710/11.

22 Anne Huet, born Oct. 10, 1712.

23 Joseph Huet, born Jan. 26, 1714/15; (posthumous).

9 SARAH HUET, daughter of Randal Huet, 2, married, at Friends' Meeting House, in Shrewsbury, July 7, 1692, John, son of John and Ann (Barber) Lippincott, born, at Shrewsbury, on the 8th day [the rest of the date worn off]; died 7mo., 2, 1748. John Lippincott was apparently over fifty years of age at the time of his death, and his wife, Sarah, survived him, for she is mentioned as living in the will of her son, Jacob Lippincott, in 1748.

Issue

Thomas Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, May 10, 1693; died 1760; married, first,

Oct. 7, 1714, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas White by his first wife, name unknown; second, Dec. 12, 1740, Hannah, daughter of Stephen and Hannah Cook, and widow of Bartholomew Woolley; she made her will Feb. 17, 1772, and it was proved Jan. 14, 1773.

Jacob Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, July 7, 1695; will made 1748; proved 1757; married, first, Oct. 17, 1717, Mary, daughter of Thomas White by his first wife, name unknown; second, Nov. 28, 1720, Dinah, daughter of Ephraim Allen.

Joseph Lippincott, born at Shrewsbury, Sep. 8, 1697.

John Lippincott, born in Shrewsbury, Feb. 18, 1699; married, at Shrewsbury Meeting House, Mch. 23, 1733, Patience, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Corlies) Allen, born Jan. 27, 1711/12; died June 14, 1793.

Margaret Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, Dec. 22, 1702; married, at Friends' Meeting House, in Shrewsbury, Dec. 17, 1730, Eliakim Heager, of Stony Brook. Elsewhere it has been stated that his name was Eliakim Wardell, but that is a mistake, as the original records at Shrewsbury will show.

Mary Lippincott, born, at Shrewsbury, Mch. 3, 1704/5.

Faith Lippincott, born, at Shrewsbury, Sep. 28, 1707; unmarried in 1733.

Deborah Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, Mch. 17, 1711/12; unmarried in 1733.

Anne Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, (the date is blank in the Quaker Records); married, at Shrewsbury Meeting House, Mch. 13, 1733, Levi, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cole) White; will made and proved in 1784.

Sarah Lippincott, born, in Shrewsbury, Jan. 5, 1719/20. The Quaker records show that her name has had a line drawn through it with a pen, and the date of her birth has accordingly been ascribed elsewhere, incorrectly, to her sister Anne, whose name immediately precedes that of Sarah.

10 (JOSEPH) HUET, there is no certainty that his name was Joseph, but he was son of Thomas Huet, 4, died before Jan. 24, 1705; married Mary; she married, second, Mr. Davis.

All that has thus far been found with regard to this son of Thomas Huet is contained in the will of the said Thomas, in which he leaves a larger portion of his estate to the widow and children of this son than he does to the daughter, Sarah, the wife of John Lippincott.

Issue

24 Joseph Huet

25 Patience Huet; eldest daughter.

26 Mercy Huet

27 Deborah Huet

KEARNY

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

They were an Irish family of wealth and social prominence before and after their removal to this country.

"Kearny (O'Cearnaigh). Held extensive possessions in Tipperary, long before the English invasion. Kearny Castle, Cashel, erected 1169 (still occupied as a residence) with a large part of the city of Cashel and extensive estates in the neighborhood, belonged to the family, and were confiscated at various periods by the English. The O'Cearneigh (Kearny) family were Hereditary Keepers of St. Patrick's Crozier, which was called Cruse. In the Cathedral, forming part of the ruins of the Rock of Cashel, is a tomb of the Kearny family, and in the nave the tomb of Nicholas O'Kearny, who died Sept. 3, 1460.

Aongas (Eneas) brother to Eochaidh Balt dearg (No. 94 on O'Brien, Kings of Thomond pedigree), son of Carthann Fionn, christened by St. Patrick, was ancestor of O'Cearnaigh (Chaussil), anglicised Kearney. Kearny, O'Kearney, Carney, Kerney, O'Carney and Carnie.

No. 131 in Kearny pedigree, Alice Katherine Inna Percival Kearny, was living in 1888.

Kearny Arms. Argent, a chevron between three bugle horns stringed. Crest, swans head and neck, in the bill an amulet.

From O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees, Vol. ii."

Two of the name of Kearny, Thomas and Michael, whose relationship I do not know, early bought lands in Monmouth County.

THOMAS KEARNY and his descendants are followed here:

1714, July 21. John Bowne, merchant, of Middletown, N. J., sold to Thomas and Michael Kearny, merchants, of New York, land situated on the New Jersey shore at the present site of Keyport, then called by the Indian name Chingaroras.

1714, Sept. 15. Thomas Kearny of ye City of New York, merchant, bought of John Johnstone, Esq., of New York, five hundred and fifty acres of land adjacent to the above tract, and of which Chingaroras creek was a boundary.

1715, Nov. 14. Thomas Kearny bought the third interest held by Michael Kearny in the original purchase, amounting to one hundred and forty acres, and thereby became sole possessor of a large property in Monmouth Co. In this last conveyance, Michael and Thomas Kearny are still spoken of as residents of New York City, merchants, and the deed is signed by Sarah Kearny, wife of Michael.

1717. Thomas Kearny, for £320, bought property at Waycake, from Elisha Lawrence and wife Lucy.

I the subscriber do covenant and agree with John Mott and Joseph Forman to send my sloop to weacake to take in part of the loading and from thence to Loyal or Burgo: to taken in other part the remainder and last part to take in at my own place for the voyage to Boston as pr article of agreement bearing even date with this given under my hand this 20th day of March 1728.

THO: KEARNY.

Received 20th July 1728, of Messrs John Mott & Joseph Forman by the hands of Mr James Mott ten pounds seven shillings & three pence Money a S^d pro^o in part of sixteen pd^t money due to me by the above Jno. & Joseph by agreement for freight of the sloop Catherine from Boston

Pay recd
p^r THOS KEARNY.

£ 10-7-3

1733. Thomas Kearny and Katharine, his wife, of Middletown, deed land to their son John for love and affection, called Brown's Point, a tract adjacent to Key Grove.

It has been stated that Thomas Kearny was a resident of Monmouth Co., in 1712, but I believe he had no residence there until 1716. He built a house, which is very likely the one now standing and known as Key Grove,* at the line dividing Keyport and Matawan.

He is reputed to have been wealthy, and to have carried on mercantile life in his house.

The Kearnys had, roughly computed, about one thousand acres, and seventy slaves, who ate all they could raise. They hunted and fished, but farming was scant, as much of the land was bog.

The Kearny farm, lying between Luppotong and Chingaroras creeks, consisted of seven hundred and eighty one acres, and included what is now the site of Keyport. Thomas Kearny's family settled here, and Michael Kearny's family on the Raritan River. The Monmouth Co. property was occupied by three generations in succession. Major Thomas Kearny, who sold some of his land to Waycake purchasers, was of the second generation. He remained here during the Revolution. His estate probably passed to James Kearny, who died without issue, during 1811, when Captain Edmund, his brother, took title.

1745, Feb. 18. Thomas Kearny, merchant, of Monmouth Co., made his will, which was proved Apr. 14, 1747, in which he mentioned:

His eldest son, John Kearny, for whom he had already provided by giving him money and slaves; and now he left him only £20.

Son, Thomas, the plantation where the testator now lives, called Key Grove, being lands bought of John Bowne 1714. John Johnstone Esq., 1714, and John Bowne 1715. In the event of his death without issue, it was then to go to his son John and his male heirs; in case there was none, then to the testator's son James and his male heirs. "He and they always and at all times keeping and retaining the Name of Kearny additional to their Surnames in the Family."

Daughter, Catharine Kearny, £200, and £18, yearly.

Wife, Catharine, £40, tea table and its furniture, silver tea pot, and spoons, and silver mugs, negro wench, etc., etc. . . . "Key Grove, that being left free and clear to my son Thomas, and the several Male Heirs, as already mentioned that Neither they nor any farther Heirs shall have Power ever to sell or Dispose of the Same, But for ever to continue and Abide in the Family Name of Kearny clear and free to every Succeeding Heir."

Daughter, Mary, the wife of Joseph Shippen, of Philadelphia, merchant.

Executors: wife, and sons, Thomas and James.

A long document, which the testator signed: THO KEARNY.

1749, May 6. Will of Catharine Kearny, of Middletown, wife of Thomas Kearny, 1; proved Nov. 7, 1749, mentioned:

Daughter, Mary Shippen, to have negro girl, wedding ring, "Best Bricade gown."

Daughter, Catharine, "all my Mourning Clothes."

Son, Thomas: a negro.

*That Key Grove was so called in honor of Key, the author of the *Star Spangled Banner*, by his friend, Sam Cline, after a debate with Eli Kearny and his friends, as Mrs. Seabrook said, is doubtless an error, for this name was applied much earlier, as appears in the will of Thomas.

Son, James; a negro, goods and negro woman.

Grand-daughters, the daughters of John Kearny, Catharine, Mary and Anna, £50. each and goods.

Sister, Mary Conum (or Conant), my every day clothes.

Executors: sons, Thomas and James, and friend, John Taylor, Esq.

The testatrix signed her name: KATH KEARNY.

Catharine, the wife of Thomas Kearny, was probably the daughter of Martha Puiroe, whose will is recorded on page 87, of Liber 9, of New York Wills:—

"In the name of God Amen. I, Martha Puiroe, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. Whereas my children have received from me their full share out of the estate of my late husband, John Puiroe, in pursuance of his last will, I leave my daughter Margaret Halles, my negro man, Tom, for one year, and then he is to be sold, and the money to be a part of my estate. I also leave to my daughter Margaret, all my plate of plate, that is my large silver tankard, and my large silver cup with a cover to it, and my great Looking Glass, and 5 great pictures with black frames, and a pair of Sconces which she shall think fit to choose. All of which things are in the Parlor in my house. I leave to my daughter, Mary Leonard, 6 cane chairs, and 5 pictures with gilt frames. And in case that any satisfaction shall be made to me or to my executors, by the Crown of France, in lieu of the damage and loss sustained by my late husband, John Puiroe, in the sloop "Three Brothers," and her cargo, which were unlawfully taken from him by the subjects of France. In that case I leave to my grand son, Jacob Leonard, son of my daughter, Mary Leonard, and to my grand son, John Kearney, son of my daughter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, £100 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, Margaret Halles, and Mary Leonard, equally. I appoint my sons-in-law, John Halles and Thomas Kearney, executors.

Dated July 15, 1719. Witnesses, Hendrick Meyer, Hermanus Rutgers, Henry Wileman. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of Council, August 3, 1719."

Issue

- 2 Thomas Kearny; eldest son.
- 3 John Kearny. There was an Ann Kearny, widow and executrix of John Kearny, of New Brunswick, Sep. 29, 1746.
- 4 James Kearny
- 5 Catharine Kearny
- 6 Mary Kearny; married Joseph Shippen, of Philadelphia.

2 MAJOR THOMAS KEARNY, son of Thomas Kearny, 1, married, Jan. 4, 1750, [by license dated Dec. 30, 1749], Mrs. Mary Reid, widow of William Hartshorne. She was born Nov. 28, 1722, and was a daughter of John and Mary (Sands) Reid, of Freehold.

Thomas Kearny, in 1721, was sued for usury, but escaped, as the action was not retro-active.

Thomas Kearny was Justice in 1722, 1723, Aug. 21, 1725, and Assistant to William Lawrence, Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

His wife's will is on record at Freehold, written Oct. 14, 1799; proved June 19, 1800, in which she styles herself as Mary, widow of Major Thomas Kearny. In it she speaks of, "my children which I have by my last husband Thomas Kearny," and of her son, Richard Hartshorne, and his sons, William and John Hartshorne. She appoints as executors her brother-in-law, Jasper Smith, of Hunterdon Co., Counsellor at law.

She was married to William Hartshorne Jan. 1, 1742, (who died Feb. 1746), and by him had

Issue

Catharine Hartshorne, born June 11, 1743; died Aug. 3, 1754.

Richard Hartshorne, born Dec. 23, 1744.

Issue by her second husband

- 7 James Kearny, born Oct. 27, 1749; died 1811, unmarried.
- 8 Mary Kearny, born Jan. 25, 1751; died Jan. 4, 1760.
- 9 John Kearny, born Mch. 16, 1754.
- 10 Anastasia Kearny, born Feb. 22, 1756.
- 11 Euphemia Kearny, born Nov. 7, 1758; married, 1782, Denise Forman.
- 12 Edmund Kearny, born Mch. 26, 1761; died 1822.
- 13 Philip Kearny, born Aug. 9, 1763.
- 14 Mary Kearny, born Dec. 9, 1767.

3 JOHN KEARNY, son of Thomas Kearny, 1.

1733. Thomas Kearny and wife, Catharine, deed, for love and affection, to their son, John Kearny, land called Brown's Point, and the deed was recorded in 1737, Book II, Freehold, N. J.

1735. John Kearny, of Middlesex Co., and wife, Euphemia, deed land to Isaac McDonald, of Perth Amboy. On record at Trenton.

Janet Gordon, of Perth Amboy, widow of Thomas Gordon, deeds land to her beloved daughter, Euphemia, and her husband, John Kearny.*

1742, Aug. 16. John Kearny, of Key Grove, East Jersey, Gent., of the one part, and Thomas Kearny and James Kearny, Gentlemen, of the same place, of the other part, execute a deed which is also signed by Ann, wife of John Kearny.

1743. John Kearny, of New Brunswick, deeds land to Samuel Leonard, without signature of wife.

In 1745, he is named in his father's will, but, in 1749, his name is omitted from his mother's will, excepting in so far as to speak of his children, Catharine, Mary and Anna.

1746, Sep. 29. Ann, widow and executrix of John Kearny, of New Brunswick.

4 MAJOR JAMES KEARNY, son of Thomas Kearny, 1, died Mch. 12, 1773; married, first, by license dated Aug. 8, 1751, Margaret, daughter of Colonel John and Mary (Sands) Reid, of Freehold, born Mch. 29, 1730; died Mch. 17, 1770; married, second, by license dated June 5, 1771, Agnes Frieneau.

In the possession of Miss Croes' sister there is an oil portrait of Margaret Reid, the wife of James Kearny, which was probably taken about 1735.

"Major James Kearny lived near Middletown Point before and during the Revolutionary War. His large and elegant house was burnt down in May 1772."

He owned the land from Brown's Point to Matawan.

1767, Aug. 15. Will of James Kearny, to which a codicil was added, Nov. 3, 1772, and proved Aug. 16, 1773, mentions:

Daughters, Catharine, Mary, Ann, Margaret and Sarah, to share alike in his estate, and all under the age of 18 at the time will was made.

Executrix: wife, Agnes, with Captain Samuel Reid, of Freehold, and John Burrows, of Middletown Point.

Wife, Agnes Kearny, to have the goods she brought with her when they were married.

Two eldest daughters, Catharine and Mary.

The three youngest daughters, Anna, Margaret and Sarah were to be under the care of their grandmother, Mary Reid.

Witnesses: Gilbert Tennent, Thomas Hunn, John Cochran.

*Whitford says: Thomas Gordon died 1722. His first wife and all four by her died. He married, second, Janet Macdonald, and mentions among their children, "Euphemia, of whom I be sure, speaking is alive."

One of his daughters married, first, Mr. Chapie, and second, Mr. Young. She removed South.

1772, June 1. Morristown Presbyterian Church Records give the death of a child of James Kearny.

1773, Oct. 16. Miss Agnes Kearny appears in a land transaction in Monmouth Co. See Lyell Conover papers.

Mr. E. S. MacFarland, Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass., Sep. 29, 1894, is a great-grandson of Anna.

MOUNT PLEASANT Augst 1st 1781

MR JOHN MOTT

Sir—

As I have not been able to see you in person I take this method of desiring you to pay my mother fifteen pounds in specie which is the amount of the sum I lent you last summer. Your Compliance will much oblige

Your Hum^l Servant

PETER TRENEAU

Received this nineteenth day of August 1784 the sum of nine pound proc. on the within order of Mr James Mott I say received by me AGNES KEARNEY

Received this 11th day of September of Mr James Mott the sum of six pound proc. in full of all accounts by me AGNES KEARNEY

Issue

15 Catharine Kearny, born July 27, 1752; married Mr. Van Mater.

16 Mary Kearny, born Nov. 11, 1753; married, by license dated Sept. 12, 1774, Philip Lott, merchant, of Long Island.

17 Margaret Kearny, born Nov. 10, 1754; died young.

18 Anna Kearny, born Oct. 29, 1757; married, in 1784, Lieut. Jacob Tice, 1st N. J. Regiment.

19 Margaret Kearny, born Jan. 10, 1759.

20 Michael Kearny, born July 30, 1764; died young.

21 Sarah Kearny, born Aug. 19, 1766.

6 MARY KEARNEY, daughter of Thomas Kearny, 1, married, by license dated May 29, 1736; Joseph Shippen, a merchant of Philadelphia, known as "Gentleman Joe," and for many years a member of the City Council. He lived later at Germantown.

Keith's "Provincial Councilors of Pennsylvania, 1733-1776," says his wife was of Barbadoes. She was born Nov. 28, 1706, and died, at Germantown, about July 12, 1793, having had eight children, followed in Keith's work.

7 JAMES KEARNEY, son of Thomas Kearny, 2, born Oct. 27, 1749; died, 1811, unmarried.

1811, Jan. 15. Will of James Kearny, of Middletown, sick, written in Richmond Co., N. Y.; proved Jan. 23, 1811, mentioned:

Brother, Edmund Kearny, to whom he gives Key Grove, which is part of the farm my father formerly lived on, and property at Chingaroras Creek, N. J.

My sister, Mary Kearny

My sister, Euphemia Forman

12 EDMUND KEARNEY, son of Major Thomas Kearny, 2, died 1822; married Ann Bowne. He was educated in England, and was the friend of Nelson. In the war of 1812, he was approached by the British, who for his services offered him the command of a frigate. His reply was, "To Hell with your frigate."

Edmund Kearny's wife died in early life, after which his sisters kept house for him. He was a rough sea captain, and married his young wife when himself well along in years.

In 1829, James Kearny, 23, sold out his interest in his father's property to Daniel Holmes and John N. Holmes, for \$2000. Daniel Holmes applied to the Orphans Court for a division of the property, and they appointed James Hopping, Edward Taylor and Leonard Walling, Commissioners. They divided it into fifteen lots of various sizes, and sold it for \$19,941.19. Law suits followed, in which the Kearnys were defeated.

Issue

- 22 Horatio Nelson Kearny; married his cousin, Miss Bowne, of Staten Island.
- 23 James Philip Kearny
- 24 John Bowne Kearny
- 25 Thomas Kearny
- 26 Mary Kearny } twins.
- 27 Anastasia Kearny; married her cousin, Mr. Thomas.
- 28 Kate Kearny; married Mr. Jordan, of New York.
- 29 Ann Euphemia Kearny; married Mr. Cheeseborough.

- 15 CATHARINE KEARNY, daughter of James Kearny, 4, married, first, Dec. 25, 1773, Joseph Van Mater; and, second, Rulof Van Mater, a first cousin of her deceased husband.

Issue by first husband

Joseph Kearny Van Mater, born Dec. 16, 1774.

Issue by second husband

Sarah Van Mater; married Benjamin B. Cooper.

Margaret Van Mater; died young.

Eleanor Van Mater; married the Rev. John Croes, son of the Right Reverend Croes, D. D., of Shrewsbury; and had

Issue

Miss Anna Croes

- 18 ANN KEARNY, daughter of James Kearny, 4, married Lieutenant Jacob Tice.

Issue

Helen Tice

Several others.

Helen Tice, daughter of Ann Kearny, 18, married John Watson Harris.

Issue

Charles Townsend Harris, M. D.; married Marianna Leadbeater.

Issue

Charles Townsend Harris

Philip Freneau Harris

Helen Kearny Harris; married Richard M. Vreeland.

Edward Henry Harris

Agnes Freneau Harris

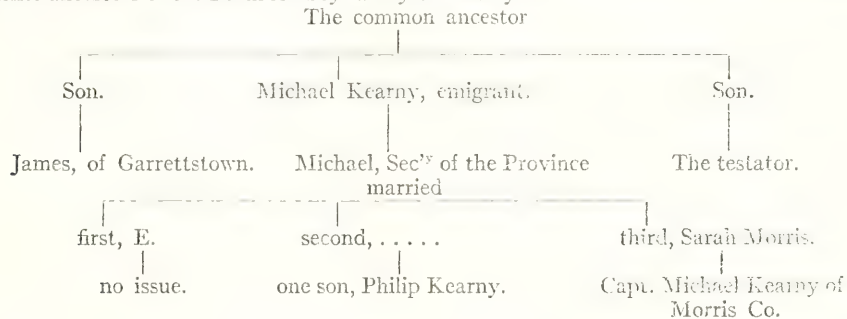
Mrs. Vreeland and her cousins, Mrs. Provost and Miss G. K. Jordan are all interested in the Kearny genealogy. Mrs. Vreeland, in 1905, resided at 20 Morningside Avenue, New York City.

"There was a Michael Kearny, cousin at one remove to the testator, and bearing the same relationship to James Kearny of Garretts town. This Michael Kearny was born in America, and was the son of a Kearny bearing the same name, who emigrated there in 1711. This Michael Kearny son of the emigrant, was Secretary of the Province of New Jersey, and had three wives, the first E brought him no issue; by the second he had one son Philip; by the third wife, Sarah Morris, he had one son Michael, who was a Captain in the Royal Navy, and sold out his commission after the Revolution, and bought the estates called High Lotts in Morris Co., N. J."

"The testator further states, that, in default, the property was to pass to Francis, the nephew of Michael Kearny."*

The above is copied from a brief written by Cortland Parker, of New York, and presented to the House of Lords, England, by the descendants of Captain Michael Kearny. "Corey vs. Cuthbert," wherein they sued for the recovery of a sum of \$10,000, then in Chancery.

From the foregoing I have deduced the following sketch of what appears to have been the earlier ancestors of the Perth Amboy family of Kearny.



1 MICHAEL KEARNY, the emigrant, had

Issue

- 2 Philip Kearny; married Rebecca Britton, and had issue three daughters.*
- 3 Thomas Kearny, of Monmouth Co., 1716.
- 4 Michael Kearny, of New York, 1715, with wife Sarah.

2 PHILIP KEARNY, son of Michael Kearny, 1, married Rebecca, daughter of Lionel Britton, and sister to the Elizabeth Britton who married Michael Kearny.†
He was a merchant, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue

- 5 Susanna Kearny; married, first, Dr. Edward Owen; second, Thomas Lloyd, merchant, of Philadelphia; died May 4, 1754, and had

Issue by second husband

Sarah Lloyd; married William Moore.
Susanna Lloyd; married Thomas Wharton.

*From Sep. 10. Records of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. under the designation of the date of Francis Britton's death. (Burlington's Cemetery records.)

- 6 Rebecca Kearny; died Jan. 20, 1740/1; married, as his first wife, Apr. 19, 1733, William Plumstead.
 7 Mary Kearny; married Chief Justice John Kinsey.

4 MICHAEL KEARNY, son of Michael Kearny, 1, in the year 1714, was a merchant residing in New York City, with one, Thomas Kearny, also a merchant. They bought lands, in that year, in Monmouth Co., N. J., which are now the site of the village of Keypert. The following year Michael Kearny, who declares himself still a resident of New York, together with his wife, Sarah, sold his interest in the recent purchase, amounting to one third of the whole, to Thomas Kearny, who forthwith moved there.

Though Whitehead has stated that Michael Kearny moved to Monmouth Co., I think him in error, and believe that he moved directly from New York to Perth Amboy, or in he did make any stay in Monmouth Co., it was a most brief one.

Whitehead also states that he purchased, about 1710, a lot of ground, in Perth Amboy, on the hill south of St. Peter's Church, whither he soon removed.

His first wife came with him from Ireland, and died in Philadelphia. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Lionel Britton. He married, third, Sarah, daughter of Gov. Lewis Morris, born about 1696; died at Morrisania, May 29, 1736, having some time before, tradition says, foretold the date of her death.

Michael Kearny is said to have been born in 1669, and to have died May 7 [9], 1741. He was Secretary of the Province; Surrogate (Oct. 24, 1720); Clerk of the Assembly (Dec. 16, 1720); and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Apr. 23, 1731). See Whitehead.

1740/1, Mch. 12. Will of Michael Kearny, of Middlesex Co.; proved Mch. 9, 1742, mentioned:

Son, Philip, given property in Kent Co., on the Delaware, in the Province of Pennsylvania.

Five daughters, Isabella Kearny, Mary, Sarah Kearny, Euphemia Arabella Kearny, and Graham, the last two not 18 years of age.

Michael Kearny, [a son].

Executors: daughters, Isabella Kearny, Mary Van Horn, Sarah Kearny.

To this the testator signed his name: MICH: KEARNY

Issue by second wife

8 Philip Kearny

Issue by third wife

9 Isabella Kearny, born 1717; died Feb. 16, 1806, unmarried.

10 Mary Kearny; married, first, James Van Horn; second, John Martin.

11 Sarah Kearny

12 Euphemia Arabella Kearny; married, Oct. 18, 1751, Henry Leonard, and had

Issue

Robert Morris Leonard; baptized Sep. 17, 1753.

Henry Leonard; baptized Dec. 21, 1755; died Apr. 10, 1761.

Susannah Leonard; baptized Aug. 26, 1769; married, first, May 15, 1783,

Robert Lawrence; second, Apr. 21, 1790, John Jacob Faesch.

13 Michael Kearny; Capt. in the British Navy, born Mch. 30, 1726; died, Apr. 5, 1797, unmarried; provided for by Lewis Morris, and has a daughter, Sarah.

14 Graham Kearny, born 1736; buried Sep. 25, 1771; married the Rev. Samuel Cooke, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., born 1723; died May 23, 1795; and had

Issue

Mary Cooke; died young. June 4, 1755.

Mary Cooke; baptized Apr. 23, 1758.

Sarah Cooke; baptized Apr. 27, 1760.

Thomas Cooke; baptized Sep. 7, 1761; buried Nov. 14, 1763.

Michael Cooke; baptized Oct. 30, 1763; drowned in the St. Lawrence River, with his father, May 23, 1795.

Grace Cooke

William Cooke

} baptized Aug. 25, 1765.

Isabella Cooke; baptized July 19, 1767; died 1848.

Lydia Cooke; baptized Apr. 9, 1769; died 1846.

Anastasia Cooke, born Mch. 5, 1771; died Nov. 19, 1846.

8 PHILIP KEARNY, son of Michael Kearny, 4, was an eminent lawyer who died, July 25, 1775, "universally lamented." He married, first, Susannah Burley, widow of the Hon. William Dexter, née Ravaud;* and second, Isabella, daughter of Robert Lettice Hooper, of Trenton, Chief Justice of the Province.

He was a Member of the Assembly.

1769. The Town Poor Record, of Shrewsbury, shows the payment of £1-10-0, to Phil Carney, Counsel.

1770, Apr. 5. The will of Philip Kearny; proved Aug. 11, 1775, mentions his wife and "such of her children as she had by me;" "his kinsman, James Kearny;" and his grandson, Philip Kearny Skinner.

1780. Philip Kearny, late of Sussex Co., died intestate.

1791, Apr. 15. Will of Isabella Kearny, of Perth Amboy, wife of Philip Kearny; proved June 18, 1807. James Kinsey renouncing the appointment as executor, letters of administration were granted to John Skinner, who died and administration was given to Ravaud Kearny; he also died and letters were then issued to John Kearny, June 18, 1807. In it she mentioned:

James Kinsey, of Burlington, N. J., her kinsman.

Daughter, Sarah, the wife of John Skinner.

Isabella, the wife of Henry Rogers.

Daughter, Joanna Kearny.

Children of deceased son, Michael Kearny.

Issue by first wife

15 Philip Kearny

16 Elizabeth Kearny; married Cortlandt Skinner.

17 Susannah Kearny; married Richard Stevens; died 1802.

18 Ravaud Kearny, born 1738; married Ann Hude.

Issue by second wife

19 Sarah Kearny; married Major John Skinner.

20 Michael Kearny, born 1751; died 1791; married, May 30, 1774, Elizabeth Lawrence.

21 Francis Kearny, a Royalist; married in Ireland; became Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army.

22 Joanna Kearny; died unmarried.

23 Isabella Kearny; married Captain Henry Rogers, of the British Army.

24 James Kearny

*See N. Y. Genealogical Record, Vol. 37, page 51.

15 PHILIP KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 8, married Susannah, daughter of John and Ann (Delancy) Watts, of New York. He moved to Newark, N. J.

He was the ancestor of Brevet Major General Stephen Watts Kearny, U. S. A., who died, at Vera Cruz, Oct. 31, 1848, after a long military service; also of Philip, the father of Major General "Phil" Kearny, Jr., U. S. Volunteers; and also of Archibald Kearny, a brother to Stephen Watts Kearny, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, in the War of 1812-1815, who died, July 1, 1865, aged 83.

Issue

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| 25 Philip Kearny | } merchants in New York City. |
| 26 J. W. Kearny | |
| 27 Robert Kearny | |
| 28 Stephen Kearny, General in U. S. Army. | |

18 RAVAUD KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 8, died, Sep. 3, 1806, aged 68 years; married Ann, daughter of James Hude; died, Apr. 3, 1828, aged 90 years.

He was a lawyer, and lived near South River, afterwards at Morrisdon, Monmouth Co.

Issue

- 29 Philip Kearny; went to sea; died young.
 30 James Hude Kearny; died 1811; married and had

Issue

- Ann H. Kearny; married the Rev. Dr. Alexander Jones.
 Gertrude P. Kearny; married Dr. Charles McKnight Smith.
 31 Susan Kearny; married the Rev. Dr. John B. Rogers, of New York.
 32 Ann H. Kearny; married John G. Warren, of New York.

20 MICHAEL KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 8, married, at Burlington, N. J., May 30, 1774, Elizabeth Lawrence.

Issue

- 33 John Kearny
 34 Michael Kearny
 35 Robert Kearny
 36 James Kearny
 37 Philip Kearny
 38 Francis Kearny
 39 (Commodore) Lawrence Kearny
 40 William Kearny; died 1788.

25 PHILIP KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 15, married

Issue

- 41 General Phil Kearny, born 1815; killed 1862.
 42 Susan Kearny; married Mr. McComb.

26 JOHN W. KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 15, merchant; died 1847; married a daughter of Robert and Lydia Mary (Alexander) Watts, the latter being a daughter of William Alexander, Lord Sterling.

Issue

- 43 Philip John Kearny, born in New York; Major of New Jersey Volunteers; died from injuries received at Gettysburg, Aug. 9, 1863, aged 21 years.
 44 John Kearny
 45 Alfred Kearny
 46 Edward Kearny
- 27 ROBERT KEARNY, son of Philip Kearny, 15, married

Issue

- 47 Philip Kearny }
 48 Joseph Kearny } N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Co.
 49 John B. Kearny; banker, Syracuse, N. Y.

39 COMMODORE LAWRENCE KEARNY, son of Michael Kearny, 20, born June 1, 1815 (elsewhere June 1, 1814?). He was of the U. S. Army. He was a second cousin of General Stephen and Archibald Kearny, and a second cousin to their nephew, General Phil Kearny.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The late General John Watts De Peyster had a Kearny Genealogy.

Robertson Warren, of New Brunswick, has studied out this family.

Stephen Johnson married Miss Kearny.

Mr. Kearny died Nov. 14, 1749, according to the records of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

Michael Kearny on the tax list for 1775. Shrewsbury Poor Records.

1730, Mch. 1. Michael Kearny was Surrogate, sitting at Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co.

LAWRENCE

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

The early history of the Lawrence family in this country abounds in confusion, largely resulting from the efforts of genealogists to connect all of the name. In truth there are several distinct families unallied so far as is known. Keith, in his Pennsylvania "Councilors," traces one family, located in Philadelphia and vicinity, to one, Pejinga, a Dutchman. On Staten Island, N. Y., was early located Hans Laurens, (which later was written Lawrence), who was the son of Laurens Duytsen, also a Dutchman. The one who first settled within the bounds of Monmouth County, was WILLIAM LAWRENCE, an Englishman. He came to the Monmouth Tract in 1666, as appears in the Dialogue written by his son, William Lawrence. Nothing is known of his birthplace or parentage, if we except the single statement made by O'Callaghan that, "One William Lawrence, resided for a time in Newtown—a man of wealth, and of as much importance as his cousin, (the sheriff), William Lawrence, of Flushing."*

"Dec. 3, 1670 James Mills (formerly ship master and living in James river in Virginia) and William Lawrence came before mee this day to have a former sale of land made void wch is as followeth . . . Whereas James mills had formerly received a bill of sale of William Lawrence sometimes an Inhabitant of Middleborough upon Long Island for his house and land there: wch said bill (being casually burnt by wch means the tenor and date of the said bill is unknowne: Therefore wee the said James mills and William Lawrence doe by these presents declare that all bills of sale of what tenor and date soever are by mutuall agreement of us (Viz: William and James are by these presents made void and of noe effect notwithstanding any Record in any town or court manifesting to the contrary.

In witness hereof they have hereunto sett there hands

Testified by mee

EDWARD TARTTE

JAMES MILLS

WILLIAM LAWRENCE"

Town Book, Middletown, N. J.

Here it is distinctly set forth that he owned a house and lot in the village of Middleburgh, a Long Island village, now known as Newtown; further, the language of this memorandum suggests that, either in the Court or Town Books, there may yet remain a record of this transfer. The settlement of Middleburgh was effected, in 1652, by people from New England and the adjacent town of Hempstead. From one of these places, or perhaps from New Amsterdam, or Gravesend, L. I.,† where the name of William Lawrence likewise appears, he may have come,

*On the authority of Prof. J. W. Moore, of Easton, Pa.

†1660, Sept. 2. William Lawrence bought of John Thomas, lot No. 4, in Gravesend, which he sold, Sept. or Nov. 9, 1663, to Richard Stillwell.

He settled in Hempstead.

He made his will, W. L. 1, a document.

Vol. X, Genealogical Record, New York, p. 17.
Bergen's Kings County Deaths.

but further research is needed to carry his history backward. His fellow townsman, William Lawrence, was an early settler in Flushing, whence he removed to Middleburgh. He came at the age of twelve years, with his brother, John, aged seventeen years, and sister, Maria, aged nine years, to this country in 1635. They became distinguished men and their history, family and individual, has been fully dealt with by all Long Island historians.

When the settlement of the Monmouth Tract was agitated, William Lawrence was prompt to join the enterprise and was one of the first five who settled upon the land where subsequently Middletown was located. It is a mistake to think that this site was occupied at once by a large body of settlers, moving with their families and trade implements; to the contrary they came singly, or by ones and twos, often the head of the family alone till such time as a clearing could be made. Such a pioneer was William Lawrence. Within a year or two a town organization was perfected and the projectors commenced to allot themselves lands according to their rights.

In the original division of lands, in 1667, he drew lot No. 31. In the year following, he was appointed, with two others, to "agitate" concerning the erection of a mill. In the quarrel that arose between the Governor and the town, he was one of those selected to make reply to the "governor's men," in the town's behalf, and a right manly and able protest they made.

In 1669, he was elected by the townspeople, a Deputy, to assist the Constable and Overseer in their local court.

In 1671, he was chosen Town Constable, and later on in this year was elected a "burgess," with Edward Tartt, to represent the town in the General Assembly, at Elizabethtown, but making a satisfactory excuse, another was substituted.

In the following year, 1672, the same honor was conferred upon him.

In 1675, he was again chosen Town Constable, but doubtless tiring in the public service and deeming that he had discharged his duty to the town in previous terms, he declined to serve. The outcome of his refusal is recorded in the Court Records, Deeds A. B. C., p. 90.

"It is ordered that Upon William Lawrence, of ye towne of Middletowne, his refusall of being Invested into ye Office and place of a Constable & to beeing [?] according to Law, after a legall choise at a towne meeting of ye inhabitants of middletowne, that for such his refusall hee is ordered by this Court to pay ye sume of five pounds as a fine to bee levied by ye Court Marshall & to bee disposed of according to ye discretion of ye Court."

Probably the fine was collected and thereafter he was let alone, for there is no further evidence of his being in the service of the town that I can find.

1677, August. He defined the attitude of the Monmouth settlers to the General Government in plain and emphatic English.

He acquired a large estate, by patent rights and purchases, which he was continuously adding to or disposing of. These transactions, with developing his lands, must have consumed much of his time. Judged from the meagre evidence now obtainable, he was a man of ability, integrity and wealth. He stood high in the estimation of his townsmen and was trusted by them in matters of moment. He reared a large family of children and grandchildren under his roof, and started them all in life with an education and means, and his name, as well as theirs, to his credit be it said, was pure and untarnished.

He died at a ripe age, leaving a will recorded at Trenton, written Dec. 3, 1701, and probated May 22, 1704.

William Lawrence, as already stated, acquired a large estate, and became one of the largest land holders of his day. He obtained about 3000 acres of land in Monmouth County by Proprietary grants, and he added to these by numerous purchases. A portion of his holdings only are alluded to:

Know all men by these p'sents that Wee three Indians, viz. Anackan, Waymutton & Tashetakan, for and In Consideration of Severall goods & Value according to the English Estimation the sum of Sixteen pound Sterling to vs delivered at & before Y^e Insending hereof by William Laurence Senor of Middletown Yeoman the receipt hereof Wee do hereby Acknowledge, and thereof and of Every part & p'cell thereof, do clearly acquit Exonerate and discharge the said William Laurence his Heires Exeutors * * * Have Given granted * * * And by these p'sents haue Given Wee the s^d Anackan, Waymutton & Tashetakan do * * * fully and Absolutely Give Grant * * * and Sell unto Y^e said Wth Laurence, his Heires * * * that Whole Neck or tract of Land Called by Y^e Indian Name Neighohylosick lying Wth in the p'vince of New Jersey Which Said tract is buttred and bounded on Y^e north E. Side Wth a River Called the Hop River, Which River runs N. E. and is on Y^e S. W. Side of the land Which Benjamin Burden lately purchased of the Indians buttred * * * on Y^e N. W. Side Wth a River Called the Second Hop River * * * It is on the S. East Side of the Land Which Jonathan Holmes lately purchased of the Indians. On the W. Side buttred and bounded Wth a Small Run Which Runs South, And from the head of that Run to another Run Which runs S. E. into the River Called the third Hop River, Which third Hop river butteth and boundeth the S. E. Side, and runs N. E. Which Said Neighohylosick is now in the possession of the three aboue s^d Indians Sachems, but hereafter to Continue and be in the tenure & possession of William Laurence his Heires * * * together Wth all * * * Waters, Woods, Vnder woods * * * and that they haue full power to Conuey and Sell the Same Vnto William Laurence * * *

IN WITNESS Whereof the parties aboue Said haue Sett to their hands & Seales on the XXIXth Yeere of o^r Sou^r King CHARLES Y^e Second * * * 1677—In January the 12th day.
Sealed Signed & deliuered

In the p^t Sence of

JOHN SMITH
BENJAMIN BORDON

ANACKAN His marke
WAYMUTTON his marke
TASHETAKAN his marke.

East Jersey Deeds, Secretary of State's Office, Lib. 1, p. 104, A side.

1685, Jan. 5. The Proprietors granted to William Lawrence of Middletown, for a rent of one half penny annually, 420 acres bounded by North and South Hope rivers. On Dec. 26, 1694, he sold one hundred acres of this tract to his son Benjamin.

1688, Aug. 10. Robert Barclay, of Ury, in Scotland, by his attorney, John Reid, of Hertsensie, Monmouth County, conveyed to William Lawrence, Sr., of Middletown, a tract of land lying on the South side of Hope river, and adjacent to the plantation of William Lawrence. On Dec. 26, 1694, he sold one hundred acres of this tract to his son William, who made a final payment on it, Mch. 26, 1696.

1701, July 15. William Lawrence, Sr., conveyed one hundred acres of his land at Hepp river, on the dividing line of Middletown and Freehold, to his son Benjamin.

1685, Aug. 14. David Moody of Perth Amboy, merchant, sold the one fifth, of one fourth, of one twenty fourth part of East Jersey to William Lawrence, of Middletown, being a one seventy fourth part, for 5 shillings, and on the succeeding day the deed was ratified by "William Lawrence, Gent.," paying one hundred pounds.

1700, Dec. 22. The Proprietors conveyed to William Lawrence forty-two acres of land on Wakake Creek, which he conveyed to his son Elisha, July 15, 1701.

BY THE GOVERNOR

To all persons to whom these p'sents shall Come or whom they do or may
Concerne greeting

KNOW YE: That I have Licenced Authorized & impowered and by these p'sents doe Licence Authorize and impower Richard Hartshorne John Hance Judah Allen Eliakim Wardell Tobias Hanson Ephraim Allen John Woolley William Woolley Remembrance Lepincott William Laurence John Williams and Edmond Lefetrate [Lefetra] all of Neversinck in the County of Monmouth to purchase the native or Indian Right to such a Quantity of Land as they shall see meete and lying and being att a place called by the Indians Monisquan, provide if they exceed not the quantity of Two Thousand five hundred Acres and that the sd^t purchase Deed bee to and in the name of the Lords Proprietors of the provinces in order that patentts may bee made thereof to the said respective parts of such p'ts and p'cells thereof att any Assent or Agreement this Day made

between them and the said Lord proprietors. Given under the Seal of the said province this Ninth day of July Anno Dni 1685 Annoq' * * * East Jersey Deeds, Lib. A. p. 187-8.

1692, Jan. 10. A patent for 265 acres of land was granted to William Lawrence on both sides of the Manasquan River. Dec. 20, 1694, he conveyed for affection, and £17, a part of this property lying on the South side of the river, to his son William, and the same day he conveyed, for affection, and £10, to his son John, land lying on the North side of the river.

William Lawrence was born, by deduction, prior to 1638. He married at least twice.

If other evidence was wanting the phraseology of the will would establish the fact that his present wife was one of recent date, for he returns to her "all and every part of the household goods and furniture" that she brought with her, not the language he would use to a wife he had married fifty years before.

This second wife is known to have been Elizabeth, daughter of John Scudder of Newtown, L. I., whom he married in the latter part of 1693. She was then the widow of Jan Alburtis.* There appears in the Newtown Township Records, a record made in 1693, in the shape of ante-nuptial gift from William Lawrence to his prospective wife, wherein he deeds her a "house and land, at Middletown, New Jersey, in consideration of my love and affection for her as I intend marriage with her."

1693, Nov. 13. She assigned her power, as executrix, as given her by late husband, John Alburtis, of ye same town, to her son, John Alburtis. She affixed her mark.

It might be added that Elizabeth Alburtis gave her share of her husband's estate, upon her second marriage, to her son Samuel. Her son, William Alburtis, moved to Maidenhead, N. J., and her son John, to Mansfield, Burlington County, N. J., and it is from this John that all, who bear the name now, descend.

It is not unlikely that Elizabeth, widow of William Lawrence, was living as late as 1712, as in the Baptist Church at that date, an Elizabeth Lawrence, Jr., is mentioned by which we can infer that there was still a senior Elizabeth, and if so, it probably would be the wife of William Lawrence, the First.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I William Lawrence Sinour of Middeltown in the county of Monmouth in East Jersey in America being of A. Sound mind and of A disposing memory Do make and ordane this to Be my Last will and Testement As followeth My will is That My bodye be decently Buryed by my Executor here After named My will is that All my debts be paid I giue and bequeath unto My Louing wife Elizabeth Laurance Deuering her naturall Life fortye Acers of Land with my Dwelling House Barne orchard being comprhended within the said fortye Acers begining at my sonn James Lauarence Line at the hopp riuier and so Along up the said hopp or Mill riuier till A Straight Line from the said riuier will take in the Aforesaid orchard And Housing and then runing A line from thence To my sonn James Lauarence as will take in the number of the Afore said fortye Acers of Land I giue to My Louing wife all and every part of the Houseould goods or furniture that I had with her when I Maryed her I giue to My louing wife two coves I giue And deuise unto my sonn James Lauarence and his heires After the death of My wife Elizabeth Laurance

*Peter Caesar Alburtis, a Venetian, married, in 1642, in New Amsterdam, Judith Jane Meynie, of Amsterdam, Holland, and had among others, a son Jan, born at the Wallabout, L. I., in 1643. He married, about 1666, Elizabeth, daughter of John Scudder, of Newtown, L. I., and dying, in April, 1691, in his 48th year, left his widow and the following children:

William Alburtis
John Alburtis
Samuel Alburtis
Elizabeth Alburtis; married John Stewart.
Meditable Alburtis; married James Lawrence.

John Scudder, born in London, England, 1610, was the son of Thomas, who, with his family, came to Salem, in 1625; thence to Brookhaven, L. I., 1660.

John Scudder, about 1642, married Mary, daughter of William and Dorothy King, of England, who came to Massachusetts in 1636. In 1651, he, (John Scudder), came from Salem to Southold, L. I. He was one of the original purchasers, 1651, of Brookhaven; lived at Hamletton, L. I., 1657, and came thence to Maspeth, (Newtown), prior to 1692, when he was 81 years of age and infirm. Among other children he had Elizabeth Scudder, born about 1646, who married first Jan Alburtis, second William Lawrence.

John Scudder and his brother Thomas Scudder, were the progenitors of the numerous family of that name, and of the Revolutionary War Scudders, of Monmouth County, N. J.

All the Aforesaid fortye Acers of Land with the Houster And orchard. I giue and deuise unto my sonn James Lawrence and his heires tenn Acers of land lying on the South Side of the hopp riuier and lyeing to his tulling Mill and to be taking up or laid out as my sonn James shall see cause by Laying of it out square to say equal shiles I giue and deuise unto My grand daughter Deberow grouer And her heires Thirty Acers of land And begining at the hopp or Mill riuier and Joying to the fortye Acers of Land Thence to my sonn James Lawrence and from thence runing Along or up the said Hopp or Mill riuier twenty five Rodd and from thence runing as Maney rodd in length as will containe the number of thirty Acers of Land being Twenty five Rodd broad at both endes I giue to my grand daughter Deberow grouer one cow I giue and deuise unto My sonn william Lawrence & his heires Two Thirds of All they Remander of My land Joyning to My sonn william land and my sonn Beniamins land I giue and deuise unto My sonn Beniamin Lawrence and his heires one third part of the remander of my land Adioynig to my sonn williams land and my sonn Beniamins land to say And my meaning and Intentions is that After my sonn william haith Two Thirds my sonn beniamin and his heires shall haue all the remaner and my will is that My executors here after named lay out the two Thirds of the Aforesaid land as conuenient as they can to my sonn william with as littell damage to my sonn Beniamin as can conueniently be I giue deuise unto my sonn Elisha Lawrence and his heires all that My tract of land esteemed Att one hundred Acers excepting Alwayes the tenn Acers giueing to my sonn James Lawrence Joyning to his fulling Mill which aforesaid tract of land lyes on the south sid of the hopp riuier neare or Adioying to liues Morris land I giue and deuise unto my sonn william Lawrence and his heires And I giue and deuise unto my Sonn Elisha Lawrence and his heires And unto my sonn John I giue and deuise to him and his heires I giue and deuise unto my sonn Beniamin and his heires And I giue deuise unto my sonn James Lawrence and his heires I giue and deuise unto my sonn Joseph Lawrence and his heires And I giue and Deuise unto My Grandson James Grouer and his heires All My land on Barnygatt to be diuided equally to be deuided betwixt them seven and My will and Meaning is not to giue it them in Joynt Tenency but if Aney of them dyes there heires shall Inheritt there Right I giue and deuise unto my sonn John Lawrence and his heires all that my tract of Land esteemed at five hundred Acers more or less lying and being at A place caled and knowne By the name of Kettell poynt or Kettell creeke lying on the Mane side neare barnygatt bay I giue and deuise unto my sonn Joseph Lawrence and his heires All that tract of land by estimatione Three Hundred Acers More or less And lying and being at A place commonly knowne by the name of Mateteconke nere Barnigatt Beache I giue and Deuise unto My six sonnes and there heires Aboue named All Thoses seuerall Tracts of land taken upon the Account of the Second Deuision of My propriety To be Deuided betwixt them According as each of them haue caused it to be laid out And my Meaneing is that My six sonns shall not hould The said parcels of land in Joyntency I giue and Deuise unto My sonn Elisha Lawrence his heires All My Right of My propriety and lands Rents that shall be Dew or of Right belongs To My share or part of A propriety excepting Alwayes what lands is Allredy taken up and giuen Away by this will aforesaid or aney other Instrument I giue unto My sonn Beniamin Lawrence twenty three pounds of the money he oweth me I giue unto my sonn John Lawrence or release unto him the debt or Money he oweth me I giue or release the debt or Money unto my sonn Elisha Lawrence he oweth me I giue to my six sonns afore named all My houseould goods or furniture equally To be deuided betwixt them excepting alwayes The Houseould goods or furniture giuen to my louig wife afore Mentioned I giue to my sonn Joseph Lawrence The use of my negro boy named Shallo for the terme and time Thirtene yeaeres and upon coudition he serves My son Joseph well and truly the aforesaid thirtenn yeaeres then My will is he be free I giue to my gransonn william Lawrence the sonn of William Lawrence one horse I giue to my grandson william Lawrence the sonn of Elisha Lawrence one horse I giue to my gransonn To say my sonn John eldest sonn one horse I giue to my sonn Joseph eldest sonn one horse I giue to my grand daughter Elizabeth daughter of my sonn James Lawrence tenn shillings I giue to My granddaughters Marcy grouer Hanah grouer Elizabeth grouer Suzana grouer Rebecka grouer to each of them one two yeare old Hefer All the Remander of My estate Reale And Personall I giue to my sonn Elisha Lawrence and My sonn Joseph Lawrence and there heires And I Make and ordaine My sonn William Lawrence and My sonn Elisha Lawrence My Executors To see this My last will and Teastement performed Dated the Third day of December in the yeare one thousand seven hundred and one. his Marke

WILLIAM X LAWRENCE [Seal]

Singe Sealed and published in the presence of being in two sheets of paper

RICHARD HARTSHORNE

JOHN CLEVENGER

MARGREET HARTSHORNE

JOHN STOUT

Endorsed "Wm Lawrence Inv^t 1704 Monm^t."

New Jersey } A True and Perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of WILLIAM LAWRENCE
Monmouth &c. } Late of Middletown Deceased.

Imprimus	Within Doors	
	Three Feather Beds and Bedding	30:00:00
	Four Potts and Two Brass Kettles	00:00:00
	Pewter	04:00:00
	Cubbard Chest Table and house lumber	30:00:00
In the Yard	Plow Shears Axes, Hows, and other old Iron	3:00:00
	Bridle and Saddle	01:10:00
	Seven Cows	21:00:00
	Eleven Young Cattle	22:00:00
	Seven Horses and Mares	17:10:00
Credit	Fifteen Swine, Eight Piggis	16:00:00
	One Negro Boy	50:00:00
	Due by John Lawrence	30:00:00
	Due by Elisha Lawrence	20:00:00
	Due by Benjamin Lawrence	45:00:00
	Due by Joseph Lawrence	03:14:04
	Due by James Lawrence	01:10:00
	Due by John Bowne	07:07:00
	Due by Benjamin Borden	05:10:00
	Cash	05:13:00

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Issue

- 2 James Lawrence
- 3 William Lawrence, born 1658.
- 4 Benjamin Lawrence
- 5 Elisha Lawrence, born 1666.
- 6 John Lawrence
- 7 Joseph Lawrence
- 8 Hannah Lawrence

2 JAMES LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, married his step-sister, Mehitable, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Scudder) Alburtis.

1699-1700, Jan. 15. James Lawrence recorded his earmark.

1709, Apr. 8. James Lawrence, of Freehold, sold ten acres of land; that which he received in the will of his father, William Lawrence.

1722. He was an executor of the will of his brother, Elisha Lawrence.

1729-30, Mch. 6. Will of James Lawrence, of Freehold, ycoman; proved Apr. 7, 1730, mentioned:

Wife, Mehitable

Cousin, [nephew] Robert

Grandchildren, Catharine Van Horne

Elizabeth Van Horne

Matthias Van Horne

Sons, Jacob

John

James

Daughters, Hannah

Mary

Rebecca
Deborah
Elizabeth Van Horne, deceased.

Executors: his wife, and his cousin, Robert Lawrence.

The inventory of his estate amounted to £804 8-0, including twelve silver spoons at £10-10-0.

1731, Apr. 1. His widow was assessed for three hundred acres of land, in Upper Freehold.
In 1733, Mehitable Lawrence had children, viz.: Rebecca, James and Deborah.

Issue

- 9 Elizabeth Lawrence, born Feb. 23, 1699.
- 10 Jacob Lawrence, born July 28, 1703.
- 11 John Lawrence, born Feb. 14, 1705.
- 12 Hannah Lawrence, born June 8, 1710.
- 13 Mary Lawrence, born Mch. 12, 1712.
- 14 Rebecca Lawrence, born May 8, 1715.
- 15 James Lawrence, born Dec. 28, 1718.
- 16 Deborah Lawrence, born Aug. 15, 1721.

3 WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, was born in 1658, and married, June 24, 1686, Ruth Gibbons. He lived in Middletown, N. J.

1688, Dec. 7. Joseph Grover, in his will, appoints his wife, Hannah, and her brother, William Lawrence, Jr., as his executors.

1690, Mch. 2. William Lawrence purchased one hundred and thirty-one acres of upland and meadow, prior to this date, from Robert Hamilton, for at this date he conveyed such an equity to his brother, Elisha Lawrence, for £40.

1695-6 to 1699 and 1701-2. He was Town Clerk of Middletown.

1705. He was Sheriff of Monmouth County.

1707. He represented Monmouth County in the Third Assembly.

1711. He represented Monmouth County in the Sixth Assembly.

1716. He represented Monmouth County in the Seventh Assembly.

1721. He represented Monmouth County in the Eighth Assembly.

1710. He was a Justice, in Middletown.

1725. He was a Justice and a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

He was one of the three Judges of a monthly Court of Small Causes, in Middletown, as per "Dialogue between Proprietor & Settler."

"Wm. Lawrence his book: 1701 Bought of John Bowne, June the 10th 1701. Price £2:3:0." Whitlock-Spader Bible.

This Bible was left in his will to his daughter, Hannah Herbert.

1677, June 20. He received from the Proprietors six parcels of land.

1694, Dec. 26. William Lawrence, Jr., of Middletown, received from his father, William Lawrence, Sr., for natural affection and £17, three tracts of land: one of one hundred and twenty acres bought of Robert Barclay, of Ury, "at hopp river," Aug. 10, 1688; another of one hundred acres, "on the north side of hope river," received by patent, Jan. 25, 1685; and another of land on the South side of Manasquan, received by patent, Jan. 19, 1692.

1720, Mch. 26. William Lawrence sold land to his son, Richard, situated at Crosswicks, in Freehold.

1722, Dec. 11. He conveyed to his son, Robert, of Freehold, land, at Crosswicks, it being part of the tract he obtained from his brother, John Lawrence, June 17, 1710.

1734, May 7. He sold land at Hop River, to Dr. Peter Le Conte, of Freehold.

1741/2, Feb. 20. Will of William Lawrence, of Middletown, "in the eighty-fourth year of my age," hence born 1658; proved Nov. 22, 1750, mentioned:

Son, Richard Lawrence, deceased, who had a son, William, living in 1741, and who received 36 acres in Barnegat.

Son, John Lawrence, deceased, who had a son, William, and a daughter, Jane Lawrence, living in 1741; the former received 100 acres, at Mill Pond and Hop River, and 20 acres of bog; the latter, two parcels of land amounting to 80 acres.

Daughter, Elizabeth Hartshorne, wife of William Hartshorne, with his

Daughter, Hannah Herbet, received his Proprietary right, equally.

Son, Thomas Lawrence, received largest Bible, surveyor's instruments, and £5.

His two eldest grandsons received 40 shillings, each.

Son, Robert Lawrence

Daughter, Elizabeth, received his large Concordance.

Daughter, Hannah, received his "next Great Bible."

Brothers, Benjamin Lawrence

Joseph Lawrence

Executors: son-in-law, William Hartshorne, daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Robert Lawrence.

Witnesses: James Seabrook, Andrew Bowne, Wm. Hartshorne, Jr., Thomas Hartshorne and Thomas Cooper.

The testator made his signature to the will.

1751 May 11. The inventory of the personal estate of William Lawrence, Esq., deceased was appraised by Samuel Bowne and Thomas Hartshorne. It was very brief. Among the items: "11 Silver Spoons" £16-2-0.

William Lawrence died at the patriarchal age of ninety-two years.

Issue

17 William Lawrence, born Nov. 5, 1688.

18 Elizabeth Lawrence, born Dec. 3, 1690.

19 Robert Lawrence, born Sept. 25, 1692.

20 Richard Lawrence, born July 11, 1694.

21 John Lawrence, born Aug. 22, 1696.

22 Mary Lawrence, born Dec. 28, 1698.

23 Hannah Lawrence

24 Thomas Lawrence

4 BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, was born in 1664, and died in 1755.

1701, July 15. Benjamin Lawrence received from his father, William Lawrence, Sr., one hundred acres, in Middletown, "on hopp river," on the dividing line of Middletown and Freehold.

1707, Mch. 29. Benjamin Lawrence conveyed the above land to his brother, William Lawrence, Jr.

1723. Benjamin Lawrence was a Juryman.

1731. He was of Upper Freehold, owning nine hundred and fifty acres, on which he was assessed Apr. 1, of this year.

1741. He was mentioned in the will of his brother, William Lawrence.

1748, July 13. Will of Benjamin Lawrence, of Upper Freehold; proved May 19, 1755, mentioned:

Daughter, Mary, who received lands.

Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Hutchison.

Son, Joseph, who received land, carpenter and blacksmith tools.

Executors: son, Joseph, and cousin [nephew], Robert Lawrence.

Witness: Elizabeth Lawrence, Jun^r.

The testator signed his will: BENJAMIN LAWRENCE.

1755, May 16. Inventory of the personal estate of Benjamin Lawrence was taken by Tho^s Cox and John Chamberlain, appraisers; Joseph Lawrence and Mary Lawrence, executors, and amounted to £157-15-c.

Issue

25 Mary Lawrence

26 Elizabeth Lawrence; married Robert Hutchison.

27 Joseph Lawrence

5 ELISHA LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, was born Feb. 17, 1666, and died, Apr. 25, 1724, as per tombstone at Yellow Meeting House, Cream Ridge, aged 52 years, 2 months and 28 days. He married Lucy Stout, of Shrewsbury.

1688. He resided at Middletown, and later was of Upper Freehold, where he had a residence called "Chestnut Grove," and he is said to have lived at one time at Cheesequakes, but it was probably at Waycake, on the Bay Shore.

"He commenced business, as a merchant, in the latter part of the 17th century, at Cheesequakes, on the south side of Raritan Bay, in Monmouth County, N. J., but his store having been pillaged by the crew of a French privateer, he removed to Upper Freehold, then a wilderness," etc., etc. Holgate.

1688, May 10. Elisha Lawrence, of Middletown, planter, received a grant of land, at Shoal Harbor, from the Proprietors.

1688, May 12. He received an additional grant from the Proprietors, which was similarly located, i.e., at Shoal Harbor.

1690, Mch. 2. He purchased one hundred and thirty-one acres from his brother, William Lawrence, which he had bought from Robert Hamilton.

1698, Nov. 26. He purchased land, at Waycake, from John Crawford and wife.

1701, July 15. He purchased forty-two acres from his father, William Lawrence, Sr., on Wakake Creek.

1701-2, Feb. 10. Elisha Lawrence, "Miller," purchased land, at Waycake, from Garrat Wall.

1701-2. He was Town Clerk, of Middletown.

1702, June 17. He recorded his earmark.

1705, Feb. 3. Elisha Lawrence, yeoman, of Middletown, purchased land, at Waycake, from John Bowne.

1708, 1710 and 1712, he was one of the three Road Commissioners to lay out highways.

1708-9. He represented Monmouth County in the Fourth Assembly.

1709. He represented Monmouth County in the Fifth Assembly.

1716. He represented Monmouth County in the Seventh Assembly.

1708, Dec. 24. Elisha Lawrence, yeoman, and Lucy, his wife, sold land, at Shoal Harbor, to Edward Taylor.

1710, Oct. 30. Prior to this date he purchased land, at Crosswicks, from Capt. Richard Salter.

1717. Elisha Lawrence, of Freehold, late of Middletown, yeoman, sold land, at Shoal Harbor, to Safety Grovel.

1712. He was a member of the Baptist Church, in Middletown, and it is barely possible the Elizabeth Lawrence, Jr., mentioned at the same date, was his daughter.

1714, Mch. 7. The surviving Commissioners, viz.: John Reid, Obadiah Bowne, Elisha Lawrence, John Hepburn, John Woolley, appointed by Act of the General Assembly, for laying out of highways, in the County of Monmouth, "do appoint Capt. Richd Stout and Stoffel Longstreet in place of Benjamin Borden, who is removed out of the sd county above a year, and Capt. John Lawrence deceased above a year."

1722, Apr. 14. Will of Elisha Lawrence, of Freehold Township, County of Monmouth, yeoman, with Codicils dated 1723 and 1723/4; proved May 27, 1724, mentioned:

Wife, Lucy Lawrence

Sons, Elisha
John } all under age.
Joseph }

Daughters, Elizabeth, wife of John Saltar.

Sarah, wife of John Imlay.

Hannah, wife of Richard Saltar.

Rebecca Lawrence

Executors: wife, Lucy, and son, Elisha Lawrence.

Witnesses: Rob^t Imlay, Tho^s Saltar and Alse (?) Imlay.

Robert Lawrence's land and Ebenezer Saltar's land, at Crosswicks, are casually mentioned in the will.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £775-8-4, and included: plate £30; a Bible and books; 3 negroes £150; 2 white servants £21-3-4.

An article on Elisha Lawrence, I am told, appeared in the Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.

Issue

28 William Lawrence; supposed; died young and unmarried.

29 Hannah Lawrence, born 1695.

30 Elizabeth Lawrence

31 Sarah Lawrence

32 Rebecca Lawrence

33 Joseph Lawrence

34 Elisha Lawrence, born Aug. 5, 1701.

35 John Lawrence, born Jan. 28, 1708/9.

6 JOHN LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, was born in 1668, and died in 1719. He married Rachel

1694, Dec. 26. John Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, received from his father, "for affection," and £10, four parcels of land, on the South side of Manasquan, extending to the seashore; in all, two hundred and sixty-nine and one-half acres, and a tract on the North side of Manasquan, adjacent to that which was a part of his patent of Jan. 16, 1692.

1701. John Bowne sold to John Lawrence, of Manasquan, in Shrewsbury, lands, in Monmouth County, for £300.

1701. He had an eldest son mentioned in the will of William Lawrence, 1.

1710, June 17. John Lawrence and wife Rachel, of Freehold, for £380, sold to William Lawrence, of Middletown, land at Crosswicks.

1710 and 1719. He and his wife, Rachel, were of Freehold.

1713. According to a memorandum under Elisha Lawrence, 5, Capt. John Lawrence died, but the date is probably erroneous.

1719, Apr. 4. Will of John Lawrence, of Freehold; proved Feb. 23, 1719/20, mentioned: His children.

Grand-daughter, Rachel Oakson, not yet eighteen years of age.

He also mentioned his grist, sale and bolting mills.

Executors: sons-in-law, William Clark and Thos. King, and his wife, Rachel.

Witnesses: William Lawrence and William Lawrence, Jr.

1719/20, Jan. 15. Inventory of the personal estate of John Lawrence amounted to £773-10 9, and included: a negro man, woman and child, a Bible, books, debts, etc.

Issue

36 Elizabeth Lawrence

37 John Lawrence*

38 Gibbons Lawrence

39 Benjamin Lawrence,† not yet twenty-one years of age, as per his father's will, hence born subsequent to 1698. It was probably he, who, with a son, John, received a share of the estate of Jacob Lawrence, 10, in 1773.

40 Constance Lawrence

41 Rachel Lawrence

42 Hannah Lawrence

43 Mary Lawrence

44 Dorcas Lawrence

7 JOSEPH LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 1, was born in 1679, and married, first, Sarah, born 12mo., 27, 167—, daughter of William Worth, of Shrewsbury, who, dying, (she being deceased in the will of her father dated 10, 10mo., 1710), he married, second, 18, 10mo., 1712, Rachel Folke, widow of David Curtis, of Mansfield, Burlington County.

Records Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.

1695, Mch. 26. Joseph Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, purchased from William Lawrence, Sr., of Middletown, yeoman, for affection and a competent sum of money, property on Manasquan, obtained by patent dated Jan. 19, 1692; in several tracts, comprising over two hundred and fifty acres.

1701. He had an "eldest son," mentioned in the will of William Lawrence, 1, of this date, who doubtless was William, and probably was the one, who, in 1733, mortgaged land, at Manasquan, to the Loan Commissioners, when he was called W^m Lawrence, of Squan, and was 1724. W^m Lawrence, of Squan, on the Jury, and was

1757, June 30. Inventory of the estate of W^m Lawrence, of Squan, filed this date. It was small. His estate was administered by Thomas Tilton, Jr., and amounted to £19-11 7. 1709. He was of Shrewsbury.

1739, June 23. Will of Joseph Lawrence, "of Manasquan, in Shrewsbury"; proved May 12, 1743, mentioned:

Wife, who received various goods.

Son, William Lawrence, received 5 shillings.

Four youngest sons, Joseph, James, Benjamin and Elisha, received lands.

Wife's sons, David and John Curtis, received lands.

"unto seven of my children, namely, Hannah, William, Joseph, James, Sarah, Benjamin and Elisha."

Daughter, Faith

*It may have been John Lawrence, 37, who was called John Lawrence, Sr., and was assessed for three hundred acres, in Upper Freehold, in 1731.

†It may have been Benjamin Lawrence, 36, who was assessed, for an unrecorded number of acres, in 1735, in Upper Freehold.

Executors: his wife, and sons, Benjamin and Elisha Lawrence.
The testator made a true signature to the will.

Elisha Lawrence, 49, the executor, was "residing far out of the province," when the will was proved. Lib. D., of Wills, p. 56, Trenton, N. J.

1743, Apr. 25. Inventory of the personal estate of Joseph Lawrence, by Elisha Stoughton and Peter Parker [his mark]; executors, Rachel Lawrence [her mark] and Benjamin Lawrence, amounted to £30.

Issue

- 45 William Lawrence
- 46 Joseph Lawrence*
- 47 James Lawrence
- 48 Benjamin Lawrence; married, 11mo., 13, 1742, Patience, daughter of Edward and Mary Worth.
- 49 Elisha Lawrence
- 50 Hannah Lawrence
- 51 Faith Lawrence; married, intentions, Smo., 7, 1717, Thomas, son of John and Rebecca (Terry) Tilton, born 10mo., 20, 1684; died Jan. 4, 1763.
- 52 Sarah Lawrence

8 HANNAH LAWRENCE, daughter of William Lawrence, 1, married, first, Joseph Grover, who died in 1689; second, Jan. 9, 1694, Nathaniel Leonard.

Issue by first husband

- 53 James Grover, Jr., yeoman, who married and had

Issue

- Sylvanus Grover; living in 1787.
- 54 Mary Grover; married Capt. David Johnston, blacksmith, of Freehold.
- 55 Hannah Grover; married James Seabrook, of Middletown.
- 56 Rebecca Grover; married William Bowne, son of James Bowne, the First; died without issue.
- 57 Susannah Grover; married Joseph Borden.

Issue

- Rebecca Borden; married Joseph Brown.
- And others also.
- 58 Deborah Grover; married Thomas Shepherd, cooper.
- 59 Elizabeth Grover; single in 1711; married Gershom Stillwell.

Issue by second husband; authority of Mr. O. B. Leonard.

- 60 Thomas Leonard, born 1708.
- 61 Nathaniel Leonard, born 1712; married Deliverance Lippit.

Issue

- Thomas Leonard, born 1753; married, Oct. 30, 1786, Alice Lawrence, 1st, Reformed Church, Freehold.
- 62 James Leonard

*1743, Joseph Lawrence gave 100 lb. of land to the Lord of the Manor of Middletown, by Stoughton.

9 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 2, was born Feb. 23, 1690. She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather, William Lawrence, 1, in 1701, as a devisee. No mention is made of her in the will of her father, James Lawrence, written 1730, but allusion is made to her children:

63 Matthias Van Horne, born 1724.

64 Catharine Van Horne

65 Elizabeth Van Horne

She married Capt. Cornelius Van Horne, who emigrated from New York to Hunterdon County, N. J., with his brother, Abram Van Horne, the founder of Whitehouse, N. J., and his half-sister, Lena. From Hunterdon County, Cornelius Van Horne moved to Monmouth County, probably in the vicinity of Freehold. Here he first married Catharine Cox, about 1720-21, by whom he had:

Thomas Van Horne, born Dec. 4, 1722.

Her demise followed close upon this date and he married, second, Elizabeth Lawrence, by whom he had the three children above mentioned. She died shortly prior to 1730, and he married, third, Hannah, daughter of James and Hannah (Grover) Seabrook, born 1706, by whom he had

Mary Van Horne, born Apr. 12, 1733.

Cornelius Van Horne, born May 4, 1737.

Abram Van Horne, born Aug. 28, 1738.

James Van Horne, born Apr. 23, 1740.

John Van Horne, born May 3, 1742.

Daniel Van Horne, born May 2, 1743.

Capt. Cornelius Van Horne returned to Whitehouse where he died.

His remains lie in the Van Horne graveyard in that place and are marked by a slab with the following:

" died, Feb. 12, 1744, in ye 49 year of his age."

His widow, Hannah, married Benj. Drake, of Hopewell, N. J.

10 JACOB LAWRENCE, son of James Lawrence, 2, was born July 25, 1703, and died in 1773.

In 1730, he is mentioned in his father's will.

1773, Sept. 22. Will of Jacob Lawrence, of Crosswicks, "being Sick in Body"; proved by witnesses, John Moore and Gabriel Allen, who affirmed, being a Quaker, at Allentown, Oct. 11, 1773, mentioned:

"to Benjamin Lawrence and his Son, John, and to the Sons of James Lawrence, viz., James, George, & John & to two Eldest Sons of Richard Herbert, viz., James & Thomas " equal shares in the estate, but before division is made, the executors are to pay " Joseph Douglas & his mother, Elizabeth, such sum as will make ample satisfaction for their trouble in taking care of me in this my last sickness."

Executor: "Loving Brother, James Lawrence."

Witnesses: Gabriel Allen, John Moore and Joseph Warren.

He signed his name in full.

Qualification of executor, James Lawrence, Esq., on same date as the will was proved.

11 JOHN LAWRENCE, son of James Lawrence, 2, was born Feb. 7, 1705, and died in 1767.

1723. John Lawrence was a Jurymen.

In 1730, he was mentioned in his father's will as living.

1733. "John Lawrence, son of James," mortgaged sixty acres to the Loan Commissioners, in Upper Freehold. Signed: John Lawrence, Senr.

1741. John Lawrence, of Upper Freehold, was mentioned.

12 HANNAH LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 2, was born June 8, 1710. She married Edward Taylor, of Upper Freehold, who was born Jan. 20, 1703, and died in 1764. She died Apr. 1, 1766.

Issue

66 Edward Taylor, born Aug. 22, 1736; married Hannah Forman.

67 Catharine Taylor, born 1734; died 1763; married, license, May 13, 1761, John Vankirk.

68 James Taylor, born 1739; married Miss Vankirk.

69 Hannah Taylor, born 1742; died 1766; married, license, Apr. 16, 1764, William Carlisle.

70 Lawrence Taylor, born May 22, 1744; died 1785; married, license, Jan. 5, 1767, Amy L. Potts.

71 Mehitable Taylor, born 1746; died 1784; married Mr. Kinman.

72 Deborah Taylor, born 1748; died 1782 [?]; married, license, Nov. 4, 1767, Thomas Cox.

73 John Taylor, born 1750; died 1762.

13 MARY LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 2, was born Mch. 12, 1712. She was living in 1730, the date of her father's will.

It may have been Mary Lawrence, 13 or 43, who was assessed, in Upper Freehold, in 1758, for three hundred acres, or she may have been a widow, of issue of Benjamin Lawrence, 4.

14 REBECCA LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 2, was born May 8, 1715. She was living, in 1730, the date of her father's will.

15 MR. JAMES LAWRENCE, son of James Lawrence, 2, was born Dec. 28, 1718, and died Dec. 18, 1789 [?]. He married Elizabeth Richie of Aberdeen, Scotland, a niece of George Willocks, Esq., of Perth Amboy.

1789, Dec. 12. Will of James Lawrence, of Monmouth County, mentioned:

Son, James

Son, John

Daughter, Mehitable Lawrence

Daughter, Rebecca Lawrence

It was probably he, who, in 1758, was assessed for four hundred and sixty acres, in Upper Freehold.

Issue

74 Ann Lawrence; baptized, in Christ Church, Shrewsbury, June 26, 1748, aged 4 months.

75 Mary Lawrence, born Apr. 6, 1750.

76 Rebecca Lawrence, born Feb. 9, 1752; died Sept. 7, 1794.

- 77 James Lawrence, born Jan. 22, 1754; died, Sept. 27, 1829, aged 75 years, 11 months and 5 days.
 77a George Lawrence, born Feb. 1, 1756; baptized, at Christ Church, Shrewsbury, May 9, 1756.
 78 John Richie Lawrence, born Sept. 24, 1759.
 79 Mehitable Lawrence, born Dec. 14, 1761.

16 DEBORAH LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 2, was born Aug. 15, 1721, and died July 18, 1817. She married Richard Herbert.

Issue

- 80 James Herbert }
 81 Thomas Herbert } "the two eldest sons of Richard Herbert," in 1773.

17 WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 3, was born Nov. 5, 1688. He married Mercy, daughter of Richard and Margaret (Carr) Hartshorne, born 12th of 5th mo., 1693.

1701. He was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, William Lawrence, 1.
 1710. He was one of three Assessors and Collectors of a tax of £160, for the purpose of building a "County Gaol at Mid'town."
 1723. William Lawrence, Jun^r, was Collector of Monmouth County.

1728/9, Jan. 13. Will of William Lawrence, Jr., of Middletown; proved July 25, 1729, mentioned:

Wife, Mercy
 Daughters, Mary
 Margaret
 Catharine
 Elizabeth

Sons, William
 Richard

Executors: his wife, and her brothers, William and Hugh Hartshorne.

Witnesses: Hannah and William Lawrence.

He mentioned that he owned property on Mill Brook, alias Hop River; also a fulling mill, etc.

Issue

- 82 Richard Lawrence, born 1719-20; died, 3 mo., 1814, aged about 95 years.
 83 Catharine Lawrence; unmarried.
 84 Margaret Lawrence; married Mr. Lloyd.
 85 Elizabeth Lawrence; married, by license dated June 20, 1747, Caleb Lawrence, of New York.
 86 Mary Lawrence; married Mr. Campbell.
 87 William Lawrence; married, 2 mo., 3, 1740, Martha, daughter of John Head. [Arch St. Meeting, Philadelphia, marriages.]

18 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, daughter of William Lawrence, 3, was born Dec. 3, 1690; married, between 1716-1718, William, son of Richard Hartshorne, the First, who was born 22, 1 mo., 1678-9, and died Feb. 29, 1747. Elizabeth Lawrence was his third wife, his previous ones having been Catharine Bowne and Helena Willett. She died, Apr. 18, 1750-1, aged 60 years, 4 months and 15 days, and is buried in the Hartshorne Burying ground, in Middletown, adjacent to her husband. Her tombstone has fallen, face upwards, and is broken

obliquely, while that of her husband is still standing. Another record of her demise is given by the Hartshornes, as August, 1750, but the former, doubtless, is the correct one.

Issue of Elizabeth Lawrence

88 Hugh Hartshorne, born 1719; died 4 mo., 1777.

89 Robert Hartshorne, born 1721.

90 John Hartshorne, born 1725; died 1813.

91 Esek Hartshorne, born 1728; died 15, 2 mo., 1795.

92 Rachel Hartshorne, born 1730.

19 ROBERT LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 3, was born Sept. 25, 1692.

1720. He owned land at Crosswicks, in Freehold.

1722. Robert Lawrence was indicted "for a fraud." Court Records, Freehold, N. J.

1724. He was appointed Constable, of Freehold. Court Records, Freehold, N. J.

1725. He received a license to practice as an attorney.

Court Records, Freehold, N. J.

1725-6. He was an executor of his brother, Richard Lawrence's will.

1733, Mch. 26. Robert Lawrence, attorney-at-law, of Upper Freehold, mortgaged, to the Loan Commissioners, for £26 13 4, land, at Upper Freehold. Rich^d Satter was a witness.

1731, Apr. 1. He was assessed for three hundred and seventy-five acres, in Upper Freehold.

1758. As Robert Lawrence, Esquire, he was assessed for seven hundred and ninety-six acres, in Upper Freehold.

1743. He represented Monmouth County, in the Thirteenth Assembly.

1744. He represented Monmouth County, in the Fourteenth Assembly.

1745. He represented Monmouth County, in the Fifteenth Assembly.

1746. He represented Monmouth County, in the Sixteenth Assembly.

1749. He represented Monmouth County, in the Seventeenth Assembly.

1751. He represented Monmouth County, in the Eighteenth Assembly.

1754. He represented Monmouth County, in the Nineteenth Assembly.

In 1746-7, and from 1754 to 1758, he was Speaker of the House.

"Aliens Town, March 9— 1764.

Sir:

I am Sorry that I am obliged to Acquaint you that I am at Present Quite Incapable to Discharge My Bond on account of Several Loies which I have of Late Met with Therefore I Have Fell on a Method which I Hope Will Give Satisfaction for at Least Part of yr money which is I Have a Letter of Licence which Several of my Creditors Has Sign'd In order to Give me Some Longer Time for ye Payment of my said Debts And upon ye Signing of sd Letter of Licence I am to Deliver Up all my Estate to be Divided Amongst My Subscribing Creditors Therefore If you will Come up Soon you will not be Debarr'd.

from

yr Frd ROBT. LAWRENCE, JR.

P.S: I would Have Come to you But Have no Horse Pray Come Soon For y^e Vendue Will be in a few Days.

For

MR. JAMES MOTT

in

Middletown."

Cherry Hill Papers.

20 RICHARD LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 3, was born July 17, 1694.

In 1720, he was of Freehold. He removed, it is said, to Perth Amboy, where he practiced law.

1720, Mch. 26. He received land, at Crosswicks, in Freehold, from his father, William Lawrence.

1720, Apr. 15. Richard Lawrence, yeoman, and Alice, his wife, of Mansfield, Burlington County, N. J., sold the above land to James Cox, for £450.

Richard Lawrence was one of the Surveyors, of the public roads of Middletown, Freehold and Shrewsbury, but no date is given.

1725-6, Jan. 18. Will of Richard Lawrence, of Middlesex County; proved Jan. 16, 1726-7, requested that his body be buried in the "Burying Ground that is near my father's In Middletown with my father William Lawrences Leave," and mentioned:

Wife, Alice

Son, William Lawrence, not yet fourteen years of age; hence born 1712.

Daughter, Deborah Lawrence, not yet twelve years of age; hence born 1714.

Executors: wife, Alice, and brother, Robert Lawrence.

1726, Oct. 19. Codicil of the will of Richard Lawrence, mentioned:

"Child that my wife is now big of."

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £477-14-5½.

Issue

93 William Lawrence, born 1719; died 1795.

94 Deborah Lawrence

95 Posthumous child, which Mrs. Mather says was called Robert Lawrence.

21 JOHN LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 3, was born Aug. 22, 1696. He died prior to 1741, as he is spoken of as deceased, in his father's will of that date. He married Ann [Edsall?]

1727, Nov. 9. Will of John Lawrence was proved Jan. 24, 1727-8, probably 1729.

1730, June. Inventory of the personal estate of John Lawrence, included: Bonds due from William Lawrence, John Stillwell, Jonathan Borden, William Lawrence, of Squan, Richard Gardiner and Robert Lawrence.

*Issue**

96 William Lawrence, son of John and Anna, born May 7, 1721.

97 Ruth Lawrence, daughter of John and Anna, born Jan. 24, 1722.

98 Jane Lawrence, daughter of John and Anna, born June 11, 1729.

22 MARY LAWRENCE, daughter of William Lawrence, 3, was born Dec. 28, 1698. She was, probably, deceased prior to 1741, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

23 HANNAH LAWRENCE, daughter of William Lawrence, 3. Her birth is not recorded in the Town Book, but she is the object of a legacy in her father's will, 1741. She married, in 1729, Obadiah, son of Francis Herbert, whose will was written June 19, 1759, and recorded at Perth Amboy, N. J.

*Whereas William Lawrence late of Monmouth Co. by his last will and testament bearing date the 20th of Feb. 1741, did give and bequeath to his daughter Elizabeth Bartsborn the equal half part of all his proprietary rights to lands in the Prov. of East Jersey, and the other equal half to his daughter Hannah Herbert which share of property being 1/16 of a 48th part of the undivided eastern division of New Jersey. The said William Lawrence was vested by a release from Obadiah Bowne &c bearing date 1708, recorded in the Secretary's office at Perth Amboy in Liber 1, Folio 168 & 169."

*From the Will of Sept. 1, 1759, as per Dr. J. C. Stillwell, which differs from that published in the New York Biographical and Genealogical Record, Vol. XXI, p. 22.

1787, Apl. 6. William Lawrence, a Quaker, affirms that Elizabeth Hartshorne and Hannah Horner were daughters of William Lawrence the grandfather of the affiant; and that Hugh Hartshorne was the oldest son of Elizabeth Hartshorne, and that Obadiah Harbert was the oldest son of Hannah Harbert by her husband Obadiah Harbert.

1787, Apl. 12. James Lawrence makes affidavit that Hannah Lawrence the daughter of William Lawrence married Obadiah Harbert, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Hannah was the first and only wife of the said Obadiah Harbert.

Liber D., East Jersey Deeds at Perth Amboy.

Issue

99 Obadiah Herbert, born Sept. 9, 1731; died Oct. 12, 1777; married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Thomas Warne, Apr. 16, 1765. She was born Dec. 14, 1730; died Feb. 2, 1822.

100 John Herbert, born Jan. 17, 1732-3.

101 William Herbert, born Sept. 27, 1734.

102 Francis Herbert, born May 21, 1736.

103 Richard Herbert, born Nov. 2, 1738; married, May 19, 1767, Mary Seabrook.

104 Felix Herbert, born 6 p.m., Oct. 18, 1740.

105 Esek Herbert, born 9 p.m., Oct. 18, 1740; died Mch. 22, 1742-3.

106 Hannah Herbert, born Oct. 12, 1742.

107 Ruth Herbert, born Mch. 13, 1746; died Apr. 17, 1795.

24 THOMAS LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 3, was the youngest or next to the youngest of his father's children. His name does not appear on the Town Book, but is given in his father's will, 1741.

It is erroneously said that he died, unmarried, in 1726, without issue, by Holgate, and that his grandnephew, James Lawrence, of Philadelphia, was his heir, but he was living as late as 1741.

1733, Mch. 26. Thomas Lawrence was a witness to a mortgage of lands, formerly bounded by Job Throckmorton's land, in Upper Freehold.

1733. Thomas Lawrence, was a witness to a mortgage made by Samuel Herbert, yeoman, of lands, in Middletown, bounded by Lewis Morris' and William Lawrence's, Esq., lands.

1786, Sep. 15. James Lawrence swears before Elisha Lawrence, [Judge], that Thomas Lawrence, late of Middletown, died intestate and that William Lawrence, of Philadelphia, is the grandnephew and heir-at-law.

28 WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 5, was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, William Lawrence, 1, written in 1701, but is omitted in the will of his father, Elisha Lawrence, 5, written in 1722; hence he presumably died between those dates.

29 HANNAH LAWRENCE, daughter of Elisha Lawrence, 5, was born in 1695/6. She married, June 23, 1721, Richard Saltar, of Monmouth County, N. J., who was born about 1690. He was a very prominent and highly-valued man in his day. He died, in 1762, leaving his wife and the following children surviving.

Issue

108 Richard Saltar

109 Joseph Saltar

110 John Saltar

111 Lawrence Saltar

- 112 Elisha Saltar
- 113 Elizabeth Saltar
- 114 Sarah Saltar
- 115 Lucy Saltar
- 116 Catharine Saltar; died in infancy.
- 117 Susan Saltar
and others

30 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, daughter of Elisha Lawrence, 5, married John Saltar, of Freehold, N. J., born Oct. 22, 1694; died Aug. 29, 1723. His wife died, in 1741, leaving issue under age, in 1723.

1728. Will of Elizabeth Saltar; proved Aug. 20, 1741, mentioned:

Children, as mentioned below.

Loving brothers, Elisha Lawrence

John Lawrence

Friends, John Emley

Richard Salter, Jr.

Issue

- 118 Lucy Saltar
- 119 Sarah Saltar
- 120 Lydia Saltar
- 121 Elizabeth Saltar

31 SARAH LAWRENCE, daughter of Elisha Lawrence, 5, married John Imley, prior to 1722—the date of her father's will. Holgate, erroneously, spells his name *Ember*.

Sarah Lawrence, the wife of John Imley, is supposed to have died about 1722, for, John Imley, her reputed husband, it is said, married next, a daughter of James Johnston, and had Johnston Imley, born 1722, who married Isabella Montgomery. These dates crowd each other very closely, and could justly raise a suspicion as to the accuracy of these statements.

32 REBECCA LAWRENCE, daughter of Elisha Lawrence, 5, married Mr. Walton, it is said, of New York, who probably moved to New Jersey. Salter says the name is Watson—perhaps a misprint? She was unmarried, in 1722, the date of her father's will.

33 JOSEPH LAWRENCE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 5, received a bond, as per his father's will, for £200, due from Capt. Richard Salter, and another bond due from John Salter. He was not yet twenty-one, at the date of his father's will, in 1722.

It may have been he, who, in 1758, had three hundred and sixty acres, assessed, in Upper Freehold.

34 ELISHA LAWRENCE, ESQUIRE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 5, was born Aug. 5, 1701. He died, Mch. 7, 1791, at Freehold, N. J. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. John Brown, born, in Leicestershire, Oct. 1, 1709, and died Apr. 1, 1772.

In 1732, he was of Crosswicks.

In 1770, he was of Freehold.

1731, Apr. 1. He was assessed, in Upper Freehold, for three hundred and sixty acres of land.

1758. He was assessed for three hundred and sixty-five acres, plus a chaise.

1744, Dec. 18. He was a Justice of the Peace, for Monmouth County.

1770, July 9. As heir-at-law of his father, Elisha Lawrence, he sold land, at Squan Beach, to David Curtis, Jr., of Shrewsbury, which land was left "by my grand-father, William, to his son, Elisha" Lawrence, 5.

To Mr. AHER HOLMES

in

Freehold

Monday Morning March 23rd, 1770.

Sr:

Just now your Letter Dated the 10th Inst. was given me wherein you Mention your having let the Store House & Yard. I have no objection to the Agreement Provided the Man is Sufficient, but know of no Kennedy if his is not Sufficient, as it is impossible to judge at this time, What a Man's Circumstances May be in the Course of 7 years, therefore Must agree to sign the Lease, or if this Comes to you before you leave New York you may do it for me, which will ansr. the Same end—I'm not Pleas'd with Taylors Letter, and think it, a scheme in him to cheat the Estate by his not fending his Acct at this time, but puts it of that he may make it out to our Mind, as you know there is nobody to Contradict it if he Justifies his Acct—An opportunity now offers to Carry this to Freehold and the Meisenger Waiting—I am Sr.

Yr Hum^{ble} Serv^t

Elisha LAWRENCE, JR.

To MR. AHER HOLMES

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New York, Febyr 18, A.D. 1769.

Most Worshipfull Sr.

I take the liberty to communicate a Dream which occur'd To my Sleeping Fancy. A Few nights since, Occasion'd I believe upon my hearing of your being appointed to the most noble office, of one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County of Monmouth &c. I went to bed full of the thoughts that you'd be an ornament to your office & soon after fell asleep & Dreamed as follows. Me thought I saw you acting in your office with the greatest circumspection, & impartial Justice, for which reason you was removed to a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for sd County in which office you shone with unparalleled Lustor from thence you was removed to a third Judge of the Supreme Courts for the Province, & in such regular advances till you became our Commander in Chief in the name of Governor Mott, In all which preferments you dignified the stations. After which you was ordered home to answer to some Calumny's alledged to your charge by evil minded Persons (Sons of Belial) at England you cleared up your character so much to your advantage that His Majesty made you Prime Minister in the Room of de Jack Butte, where you so far surpass'd all your predecessors so far as (to) have the Stamp Act repealed, and the Duties upon Trade taken off, for all which you gained so much popular envy, by the States Party that I saw a party of them attack you in the street by night and horribly beat out your brains in which horror & surprise sleep left me—I cou'd say much more on the subject, but fear I shall trespass upon your Patience—I am fr yr very Hum^{bl} Serv^t.

Elisha LAWRENCE, JR.

Cherry Hall Papers.

Mr. Montgomery

The Present Scituation of My Affairs, Puts It Out of My Power to Settle the Actions in your Hands against Me, and hope you'll wait with Patience until My Return Which I Expect Won't Exceed three Weeks at farthest, and Shall Return With a Power Sufficient to Slow My head, and be able to Do My Own Business—how Dreadful Is My Scituation Drove from My house, Separated from My family & for Protection Obligated to fly on Board a Man of War I shall Tell you what you May Depend Upon That England has Sent to This Place 45000 Men and to Other Places Men to the . . . of 25000 and the Prefent Disafection of the Inhabitants to the Enemy will Make their Number Treble—Dont fear any Loss from Me, I am Determined to Do Every Man Justice, and have Effects Sufficient to Satisfy Every Man, and £500—0—0 to Spare. I hope you'll consider My Present Condition—You Need not fear any Action Against you, as you may Depend on the Courts of Justice being Stop't.

I am yr Hum^{bl} Servant

Elisha LAWRENCE, JUNR.

Sandy Hook

June 30, 1776.

A copy

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Issue

- 122 Elizabeth Lawrence, born in 1728, says Holgate; in 1731, says Wickes; baptized, Sept. 22, 1734, at Allentown. Christ Church Record.
 123 Elisha Lawrence, born 1730; baptized Jan. 1, 1746-7.
 124 Lucy Lawrence, born 1740; baptized, at Christ Church, Dec. 14, 1749, aged 4 months; married Nathaniel Lewis.
 125 Ann Lawrence, born 1751; married, license, May 29, 1782, Reynold Keen.
 126 John Brown Lawrence

35 JOHN LAWRENCE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 5, was born Jan. 28, 1708-9; died, June 19, 1795, aged 87 years, 4 months and 27 [?] days. He married, Nov. 2, 1758, Mary, daughter of William Hartshorne, born Apr. 27, 1714; died, Feb. 19, 1782, aged 69 years, 9 months and 18 days.

He was a Justice of the Quorum, of Monmouth County.

1731, Apr. 1. He was assessed for three hundred and sixty acres, in Upper Freehold.

1758. He was assessed for a like acreage, plus a chaise.

1731 to 1758. He was an Assessor, of Upper Freehold.

1743. He was the noted surveyor, who ran the line of division between East and West Jersey, in that year, known as the "Lawrence Line."

Gentlemen:

Yesterday I forgot to acquaint you that In Raising the Province Line (when in Pennsylvania) I was Stopt by 3 Indians the Kings son who claimed the Lands where I then was and askt me £5 for Liberty to Go Through the Lands. I Beat them Down to £4. The King stopt me above half a day and Drank every Drop of Spirit I had with me the Night before & ye Day I was so hindered.

To Cash pd the Indians
 To hinderence of my hands
 ½ day & Drinking my Rum

£4:0:0

2:0:0

April 14, 1749.

Errors Excepted

6:0:0

P

JOHN LAWRENCE

To the Hon^l the Councill of proprietors.

Advanced in life at the Revolutionary era, he was not in arms, but the Whigs put him in jail at Burlington, and kept him prisoner nine months for granting British protections. Efforts were made to induce him to abandon home, in order to confiscate his estate, but he remained.
 Sabine.

1775, May 4. At a Town Meeting, held at Upper Freehold, John Lawrence, Esq., in the chair, a set of strong patriotic resolutions was passed.

In Congress, July 5, 1776.

Ordered, That the President do take the parole of honour of Mr. John Lawrence of Monmouth County, not to depart the house of Mr. Rensellier Williams; and, if Mr. Lawrence should refuse to give same, that the President order him to be confined under such guard as he may deem necessary.

Monday, July 8.

Ordered, the President take the parole of Mr. Lawrence, not to depart the Township of Trenton, unless with leave of Congress.

July 9, 1776.

John Lawrence, Esq., was permitted to return home on his parole.

New Jersey }
Burlington } ss

The State of New Jersey to Asher Holmes, Esqr.

"It is hereby commanded you that you take John Lawrence, Esqr. of Upper Freehold and him safe, keep so that you may have his body before the Governor and Council of Safety . . . etc." on the Eleventh day . . . April Instant to answer unto such things as shall be objected against him on behalf of the said State" etc.
Ap. 5, 1777.

By order of the Council of Safety
WIL: LIVINGSTON.

Pres^d.

Issue

- 127 Dr. John Lawrence, born 1747.
- 128 Helena Lawrence
- 129 Lucy Lawrence
- 130 Elizabeth Lawrence
- 131 Mary Lawrence
- 132 Sarah Lawrence
- 133 Elisha Lawrence, born 1740.

38 GIBBONS LAWRENCE, son of John Lawrence, 6

1721. He was indicted with Elizabeth Crandall, for fornication.

Freehold Court Records.

46 JOSEPH LAWRENCE, son of Joseph Lawrence, 7.

In 1759, there was a delinquent taxpayer, in Shrewsbury, N. J., by that name. The amount was £0-7-1½.

1771, Apr. 17. Joseph Lawrence, Jr., of Monmouth, who was apprehended and sent to Philadelphia, was ordered before the Board and examined, and being one of the People called Quakers, took Affirmation to the Effect of the Oaths to the State, and was thereupon dismissed.

Minutes of the Council of Safety.

The above may equally apply to 27, 33 or 46.

45 WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of Joseph Lawrence, 7. It was probably he who married, 8 mo., 15, 1719. Esther, daughter of John and Rebecca (Terry) Tilton, at the house of her brother "Peter Tilton, of Middleburgh;" born 2 mo., 17, 1689.

And it may also have been he who asked for a certificate to marry, 6 mo., 5, 1745, of the Shrewsbury Men's Monthly Meeting. But of this item, it must be said, that it will fit others of the name just as well.

1757, June 25. Administration upon the estate of William Lawrence, late of Shrewsbury was granted to Thomas Tilton, Jr., with Joseph Potter on the bond, both being yeomen of Shrewsbury. Mary, the widow of William Lawrence, renounced her right to administer; made her mark to the legal paper. Bond £50; Joseph Lawrence a witness. This reference may apply to William Lawrence, 45.

47 JAMES LAWRENCE, son of Joseph Lawrence, 7, married Mary

1776. He had died prior to this date, as appears in a mortgage of lands, by Joseph Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, to the Loan Commissioners, for £86, which had been conveyed to him by deed from his brother, Samuel Lawrence, son and heir-at-law of James Lawrence, deceased.

Issue

- 134 Samuel Lawrence, of Shrewsbury; marriage license, dated Nov. 13, 1756, to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Faith (Lawrence) Tilton, of Shrewsbury, born 2 mo., 16, 1728. John Curtis, Jr., was a bondsman.
- 135 Joseph Lawrence; married, by license Feb. 22, 1760, Deborah, daughter of Thomas and Faith (Lawrence) Tilton, born 10 mo., 21, 1740. She married, second, Dec. 9, 1767, Joseph Hahurst, of Middletown, Pa.
- 136 Hannah Lawrence, born about 1748.
- 137 Sarah Lawrence
- 138 Catharine Lawrence, of Shrewsbury; married, by license dated May 9, 1761, Garret Longstreet, of Shrewsbury. Tunis Amack was bondsman and Samuel Lawrence was a witness.

75 MARY LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 15, was born Apr. 6, 1750; married Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ashton) Taylor, of Upper Freehold. He later removed to Ohio. He married a second time and had issue.

Issue of Mary Lawrence

- 139 Elizabeth Taylor, born Dec. 18, 1777.
- 140 James Taylor, born 177—; moved to Missouri.

77 JAMES LAWRENCE, son of James Lawrence, 15, was born Jan. 22, 1754; died, Sept. 27, 1829, aged 75 years, 11 months and 5 days, which is at variance with his tombstone below. He married, license dated Feb. 27, 1785, Mary Rodgers, and was of Upper Freehold.

Tombstones at Yellow Meeting House, Cream Ridge, N. J.:

James Lawrence died, Dec. 27, 1829, in his 77th year.

Mary R. Lawrence, his widow, died, Aug. 11, 1837, aged 73 years, 8 months and 7 days.

1829, Apr. 10. Will of James Lawrence, of Upper Freehold: proved Jan. 27, 1830, mentioned:

Wife, Mary

Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Lewis Cox.

Grandchildren, George W. Cox

James L. Cox

In the possession of Nathaniel Rue, Esq., of Cream Ridge, N. J., are very interesting portraits of James Lawrence and his wife, Mary Rodgers. In advanced years she grew too large to mount the stairs.

Issue

- 141 Elizabeth Lawrence; married Lewis Cox, of Cream Ridge, N. J.

Issue

Ann Cox; married Nathaniel S. Rue, Jr.*

*Nathaniel S. Rue, Sr., married Elizabeth Toan and had

Issue

Nathaniel S. Rue, Jr.

Hebe Ann Rue, born Apr. 4, 1809; died July 27, 1891; married, June 3, 1841, at her brother's residence, 397 Hudson St., New York City, as his second wife, Judge James Shinn Lawrence.

Robert C. Rue, born 1810; married, first, Mary Ann Meirs; second, Mrs. Hannah (Northwale) Meirs; died.

David Rue, deceased, married Jane Hunt.

Martha Rue, married, as first wife, to Geo. W. Shinn and had Martha Shinn and James Lawrence Shinn.

Lydia Rue, single.

Miss Mary, married Augustus Squire.

George W. Cox

James L. Cox

Tombstones at Yellow Meeting House, Cream Ridge, N. J.:

Lewis Cox died, Apr. 3, 1835, aged 54 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Elizabeth Cox, his widow, and daughter of James and Mary Lawrence, born Dec. 29, 1785; died June 1, 1861.

78 JOHN RICHIE LAWRENCE, son of James Lawrence, 15, was born Sept. 24, 1759. He married Margaret, daughter of James and Hannah Shinn.

1811, Aug. 29. Will of John R. Lawrence, of Upper Freehold; proved Apr. 19, 1812, mentioned:

Wife, Margaret

Daughter, Margaret

Son, James, under age, to whom he willed a tankard.

Will on record at Freehold, N. J.

Issue

142 James S. Lawrence, born Aug. 24, 1797.

143 Richie Lawrence, born Sept. 5, 1801.

144 Margaret Richie Lawrence, born Apr. 3, 1803; died Mch. 4, 1865; married, Nov. 25, 1825, William, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Rogers) Tilton, born Oct. 23, 1801; died Apl. 25, 1881.

82 RICHARD LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 17, was born in 1720. He married, first, by license dated Sept. 16, 1747, Elizabeth Steele; second, Alice Bunting.

1761. It may be he, who represented Monmouth County, in the Twentieth Assembly.

1772. It may be he, who represented Monmouth County, in the Twenty-third Assembly, and who was again returned to The General Assembly from Monmouth County in 1775.

1798, 27, 8 mo. Will of Richard Lawrence; proved Apr. 13, 1815, mentioned:

Wife, Alice

Only son, Richard, who received land at Amboy, "rec'd by me from my father"; also received land in Rhode Island.

Daughter, Sarah

Daughter, Mary

Daughter, Elizabeth

Sons-in-law, William Hartshorne, John Barrow and Joseph Bird.

Issue by second wife

145 Sarah Lawrence, born Sep. 26, 1763; married, Dec. 14, 1797, William, son of Robert and Sarah Hartshorne, born 9 mo., 17, 1748; and had

Issue

Mary Hartshorne, born Apl. 8, 1799.

146 Richard Lawrence, born Apl. 3, 1765; mentioned in his father's will, Aug. 27, 1798.

147 Mary Lawrence, born Jan. 16, 1767; married Dec. 9, 1799, John, son of John and Abigail Barrow, of Lancaster, England.

148 Elizabeth Lawrence, born Nov. 11, 1769; married, Nov. 17, 1791, Joseph, son of Thomas and Hannah Byrd, of Great Britain.

149 Margaret Lawrence, born Mch. 29, 1772; died June 7, 1801.

150 Phebe Ann Lawrence, born May 1, 1775; died Aug. 18, 1809.

93 WILLIAM LAWRENCE, son of Richard Lawrence, 20, married, May 5, 1748, Margaret, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Powell) Tilton.

It was, probably, he who was assessed for an unmentioned number of acres, in Upper Freehold, in 1758.

Issue

151 Daniel Lawrence, born Aug. 20, 1752. He was killed in Revolutionary War.

152 John Lawrence, born Apr. 20, 1754; married, May 3, 1783, Mary Herean. He was a Tory and went to Canada.

153 Alice Lawrence, born Dec. 12, 1756.

154 Richard Lawrence, born Aug. 20, 1759. He was a Tory; took up land in Toronto, Canada.

155 Elizabeth Lawrence, born Oct. 1, 1761.

156 Elisha Lawrence, born Apr. 13, 1764; settled in Philadelphia, Pa.

157 Jacob Lawrence, born Mch. 8, 1767.

158 William Lawrence. He was a Tory and went to Canada.

From Record in Old Bible, received from Mary Bruere Wyckoff.

122 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, daughter of Elisha Lawrence, 34, was born in 1728, as per Holgate; 1731, as per Wickes. She died Feb. 22, 1791. Married, Dec. 14, 1749, as per Christ Church Record, Dr. James, son of Robert and Ellen Newell, of Upper Freehold, who was born in 1725, and died Feb. 20, 1791.

Dr. Newell was an eminent practitioner in Allentown and its vicinity; President of the New Jersey State Medical Society, in 1772, and an Army Surgeon during the Revolutionary War. He died Feb. 21, 1791, and his wife the day following, from a like infectious disease, and both were buried in the same grave. They had fifteen children, two of whom were:

[New Jersey Archives, Vol. XX, page 153.]

159 Dr. Elisha Newell, born 1755. He practiced in Shrewsbury, and later, in Allentown, where he died Jan. 29, 1799. He was President of the New Jersey Medical Society in 1795, and like his father, a competent and eminent medical man.

160 Mary Newell; married Dr. John Forman Grandin, son of Philip Grandin, of Hunterdon County, who was a student in her father's office. Wickes.
Mary Reading Scofield is their descendant.

123 GENERAL ELISHA LAWRENCE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 34, was born in 1746; died, July 23, 1799, at "Chestnut Grove," Freehold, N. J., aged 53 years.

"A stranger to all ambition, but that of being useful. He was twice Vice-President of New Jersey, for several years presiding Judge of the Pleas, and after a series of faithful and gallant services in the Revolutionary War, he was appointed by his Country, Brigadier-General of the Monmouth Militia."

[A verse follows.]

"By indulgence of the General's family, his companions in arms, erected this tribute of affection the 1st day of January, 1800."

Tombstone at Yellow Meeting House Yard, Cream Ridge, N. J.

He married Rebecca Redman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

1775, May 4. He was Town Clerk of Upper Freehold.

1775, Oct. 25. He was 1st. Major of the Second Regiment of Monmouth County

1777, May 23. He was Lieut.-Colonel of the same regiment.

Issue

- 161 Mary Redman Lawrence, born 1783; died, unmarried, Oct. 5, 1802.
- 162 Eliza Lawrence, born 1781; died, unmarried, Aug. 21, 1868.
- 163 Lucy Lawrence; married Dr. Forshay, of Richmond, Va.
- 164 Rebecca Lawrence; died unmarried.
- 165 Sarah Lawrence; married Capt. Wallaby, of New York.
- 166 Joseph Redman Lawrence; married Miss Harriet Pierce, of Boston, Mass.

Issue

Charles Pierce Lawrence

126 JOHN BROWN LAWRENCE, son of Elisha Lawrence, 34, was born about 1728, and Sabine concludes that he died, in Upper Canada, about the year 1766.

Holgate says that soon after the Revolutionary War, he was elected Treasurer, of the State of New Jersey, which I think improbable, and that subsequently he removed to Canada where he died. He was a Member of Governor Franklin's Council, in 1775; called an attorney at law, in his marriage license of 1753; King's attorney in 1761, and probably was a Judge in Monmouth County.

While born in Monmouth County, he resided, in 1753, at Burlington, N. J., and, in this year, married, by license dated July 18, 1753, Ann, daughter of Samuel Leonard, of Perth Amboy, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Brooks) Leonard.

Sabine says: "His inclination was to take no part in the Revolution; but, suspected by the Whigs from the first, because of his official relations to the Crown, he was finally arrested, and imprisoned in the Burlington jail for a long time. Accused of treasonable intercourse with the enemy, he was tried and acquitted."

In April, 1777, John Lawrence, of Burlington, was accused of high treason, and Joseph Lawrence, Esq., among others, appeared before the Council of Safety, and gave evidence against him; while Mr. Peter Imlay gave evidence against John Lawrence, Senr., of Monmouth.

Sabine further says, in substance: through his incarceration with Lieut-Colonel John Simcoe, a fellow prisoner, and the future Governor of Canada, whose friendship he acquired, he obtained a large grant of land in Canada, which, following his death, was forfeited to the Crown from nonfulfillment of obligations. Mary, the daughter of his son, Capt. James Lawrence, after many years, obtained its restoration. When her case reached King William the Fourth, and his Council, the monarch graciously restored it to her saying, "she is the daughter of a brave sailor, let her take it."

He married, second, Martha Tallman, by license dated Nov. 14, 1759.

Martha, wife of John Lawrence, and her two daughters, "infants," Sarah and Catharine, were baptized, at Burlington, Apr. 20, 1764.

Issue by first wife

- 167 Elizabeth Lawrence; married, June 30, 1774, Michael Kearny, born Nov. 11, 1750; died Feb. 24, 1791.

Issue by second wife

- 168 Sarah Lawrence; baptized as above; married James Coclet, of New York.
- 169 Catharine Lawrence; baptized as above; married Jackson Browne French, of St. Vincent.
- 170 Anne Lawrence; married John Parker, of Perth Amboy. She died in 1831, as per Boggs.

- 171 William Franklin Lawrence; died unmarried.
172 John Lawrence, born Sept. 27, 1708; baptized, Aug. 7, 1769, at Burlington,
"son & 5th child," as per St. Mary's Record; married Mary, daughter of Rev.
Henry and Lucy (Lawrence) Waddell; died without issue.
173 Lucy Lawrence; baptized, Nov. 24, 1771, at Burlington, as per St. Mary's
Record; died unmarried.
174 Mary Lawrence; married Robert Boggs, of New Brunswick.

Issue

Commodore Lawrence Boggs, born June 24, 1812; died 1893; married Cornelia Bell Patterson.

Issue

John Lawrence Boggs, born Nov. 16, 1865.

- 175 Capt. James Lawrence, born Oct. 1, 1781; baptized Nov. 14, 1781.
St. Mary's Record.
- 176 Martha Lawrence, born Feb. 24, 1773; baptized Apr. 21, 1773.
St. Mary's Record.
- 177 Elisha Tallman Lawrence, born Feb. 13, 1775; baptized May 21, 1775.

127 DR. JOHN LAWRENCE, son of John Lawrence, 35, was born in 1747, and died, at Trenton, N. J., Apr. 29, 1830, while away from home and while playing a game of chess. His remains are interred in the Yellow Meeting House graveyard, Upper Freehold. Dr. Lawrence never married.

Dr. John Lawrence graduated from Princeton College, in 1764, and from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1768, which conferred on him a medical degree. He started practice in Monmouth County and the contiguous parts of Middlesex County, in 1769, and achieved popularity and success through being much of a gentleman and possessing excellent judgment.

Upon the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, in 1775, he withdrew to Amboy, where he practiced among the people of that place and the adjacent village of Woodbridge. He was so pronounced a Royalist that he was arrested at Amboy and sent to Elizabethtown.

1776, July 9. He was paroled not to leave Trenton.

1776, July 13. He had leave on his parole to remove to Morristown, but not to depart more than six miles from there without leave of Congress.

The more cultured society of the government officials at Perth Amboy was congenial to him, and his services were so much appreciated that a committee addressed Congress, asking for his return:

“The petition from sundry ladies at Perth Amboy, was read the second time, and ordered that a copy of the following letter, addressed to Mrs. Franklin, one of the subscribers, be signed by the President, and sent: ‘Madam: I am ordered by Congress to acquaint you, and through you the other ladies of Amboy, that their petition, in favour of Dr. John Lawrence, has been received and considered.’

Could any application have procured a greater indulgence to Dr. Lawrence, you may be assured yours could not have failed of success. But, unhappily, madam, we are placed in such a situation, that motives of commiseration to individuals must give place to the safety of the public.

As Dr. Lawrence therefore has fallen under the suspicion of our generals, we are under the necessity of abiding by the steps which are taken; And are, &c.” Minutes of Provincial Congress, p. 90c.

He, finally, withdrew to New York, where he commanded a company of volunteers and likewise practiced medicine, attending Governor Franklin's family, the De Lanceys, Livingstons, and many of the Tory families, in Westchester and Queens Counties.

In 1783, he returned to Mulberry Hill, Upper Freehold, where he dwelt, with his unmarried sisters, until his death.

Being possessed of abundant means, he did not resume the practice of his profession, but lived, for nearly half a century, the life of a country squire, much in accord with his tastes.

"The Doctor always rode on horseback, and sat very erect. . . . He was full of life and mirth, fond of games and very convivial. . . . Fox hunting was his favorite amusement, and those who recollect him, tell of some astonishing leaps that he made, and of one which he did not make, his horse stopping while on full gallop, before a ditch, in which his rider was landed headlong.

An old physician, now living in Monmouth County, says, that once, when Dr. Lawrence was threatened with apoplexy, he bled him almost every day, seventeen times in all, and then upon consultation, he bled him again. He lived notwithstanding." *Wickes' History of Medicine in New Jersey.*

128 HELENA LAWRENCE, daughter of John Lawrence, 35, married, first, license dated May 30, 1765, James Holmes, of New York, merchant; second, Edward Pennington.

Issue

178 Helena Lawrence Pennington

129 LUCY LAWRENCE, daughter of John Lawrence, 35, married, Nov. 5, 1769, Rev. Henry Waddell. Christ Church Record.

Issue

179 Mary Waddell; married John Lawrence, 172.

180 Elizabeth Waddell; mentioned in the will of Mary Lawrence, 131, in 1814.

181 John Waddell; baptized Feb. 23, 1775. Christ Church Record.

130 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, daughter of John Lawrence, 35, was born in 1750; died Aug. 30, 1831; married, July 7, 1774, William Le Conte, of Georgia, son of Dr. Peter and Valeria (Eatton) Le Conte, born in 1738; died November, 1788.

1831, Aug. 1. Will of Elizabeth (Lawrence) Le Conte, of Allentown; proved Sept. 13, 1831, mentioned: bequests to the Penningtons.

No issue

131 MARY LAWRENCE, daughter of John Lawrence, 35, was born in 1752; died, Jan. 5, 1816, unmarried. She resided with her brother, Dr. John Lawrence, of Freehold.

1814, Sept. 3. Will of Mary Lawrence; proved Feb. 10, 1816, mentioned:

Brother, John Lawrence

Sister, Elizabeth Le Conte

Sister, Sarah Lawrence

Niece, Helena Lawrence Pennington

Niece, Elizabeth Lawrence Waddell

132 SARAH LAWRENCE, daughter of John Lawrence, 35, was born in 1755; died, July 7, 1821, unmarried. She resided with her brother, Dr. John Lawrence, at Freehold.

1814. She was mentioned in the will of her sister, Mary Lawrence.

1816, Mch. 2. Will of Sarah Lawrence; proved July 30, 1821, mentioned: Edward Pennington, son of my niece, Helena Pennington.

133 ELISHA LAWRENCE, son of John Lawrence, 35, was born in 1740; died, in Cardigan, Wales, in 1811. He was a Colonel in the British Army. He married, Feb. 20, 1775, Mary Ashfield, who died without issue.

In 1774, he was Sheriff of Monmouth County.

"Wednesday morning died in her 27th year, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, the amiable consort of Lieut. Col. Elisha Lawrence, of Brigadier General Skinner's Brigade, and daughter to the Hon. Lewis Ashfield, Esq., of Monmouth County, in New Jersey, deceased, and on Thursday, her remains were deposited in the Family Burying Ground, in Trinity Church Yard." The Royal Gazette, New York, Saturday, April 17, 1779.

Elisha Lawrence was a pronounced Royalist. He raised and commanded a corps of five hundred men and had considerable local service. In 1777, was taken prisoner by Gen. Sullivan, on Staten Island. At the peace, he was created a Colonel, and received a grant of land, of large size, in Nova Scotia, to which he removed, but later he withdrew to England.

Elisha Lawrence, late of New Jersey and of Monmouth Co., heard from his father that his personal estate was confiscated, and that he (the claimant's father) was now in possession of the real estate. Report of the Bureau of Archives of Ontario, Part I, p. 504.

136 HANNAH LAWRENCE, daughter of James Lawrence, 47, was born about 1748; married, about 1771, Richard Chamberlain.

Issue

- 182 Sarah Chamberlain, born 1772.
- 183 Jesse Chamberlain, born 1775.
- 184 Mary Chamberlain, born 1777.
- 185 Catharine Chamberlain, born 1779.
- 186 Ann Chamberlain, born 1782.
- 187 Richard Chamberlain, born 1784.
- 188 James L. Chamberlain, born 1786.
- 189 Tylee or Lylee Chamberlain, born 1791.

142 JAMES S. LAWRENCE, son of John Richie Lawrence, 78, was born, Aug. 24, 1797, at Cream Ridge, N. J. He married, first, Feb. 10, 1825, Mary S., daughter of Hendrick Conover, who died Aug. 7, 1834; second, June 3, 1841, Phebe Ann, daughter of Nathaniel S. Rue, of New York. James S. Lawrence died Feb. 26, 1860.

He was a Judge in Monmouth County for many years; member of the Legislature, and President of the Freehold Bank.

1897, Oct. 3. Elizabeth Bowen Wildes, of Burlington, N. J., wrote to Lawrence Beggs, of Newark, N. J., that he, James S. Lawrence, had compiled data concerning his family.

1860, Feb. 26. Will of James S. Lawrence, of Upper Freehold; proved Mch. 8, 1860, mentioned:

- Wife, Phebe Ann
- Nephew, James Lawrence Shinn, son of George W. Shinn.
- Sister, Margaret R., wife of William Tilton, and their daughters,
- Martha Ann, wife of Edward Taylor Wiloff.
- Amanda T. L., wife of Joseph T. Scudder.

Issue by second wife

- 190 Nathaniel S. Lawrence
- 191 Robert C. Lawrence
- 192 Sarah M. Lawrence; [married George W. Shinn?].

157 JACOB LAWRENCE, son of William Lawrence, 63, born Meh. 8, 1707; died 1811; married, first, 1788, Elizabeth, daughter of John Garrison; second, Nov. 18, 1820, Margaret Van Cleef.

1823, Apl. 25. Will of Jacob Lawrence; proved July 29, 1823, mentioned wife, Margaret, and the following

Issue

- 193 Jacob Lawrence
- 194 Richard Lawrence
- 195 John Lawrence
- 196 Samuel Lawrence
- 197 William Lawrence
- 198 Margaret Lawrence
- 199 Elizabeth Lawrence
- 200 Hartshorne Lawrence
- 201 Stephen Lawrence

175 JAMES LAWRENCE, son of John Brown Lawrence, 126, was born Oct. 1, 1781; died June 1, 1813. He was a Captain in the U. S. Navy. He married Julia Monteverd or Montandeverd, born July 15, 1788; died Sep. 15, 1865, daughter of James, a French merchant of New York. Capt. James Lawrence entered the U. S. Navy as a midshipman, in 1798. He distinguished himself for skill and bravery and attained the rank of Post Captain, and fell in the memorable conflict of June 1, 1813, between the Chesapeake and Shannon, off Boston Harbor, uttering the words: "Don't give up the ship."

Issue

- 202 Mary Lawrence, born 1811; married, in 1838, William Preston Griffen, of Virginia, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and died, Sept. 3, 1843, at Florence, following her accouchment of a daughter.
- 203 James Lawrence; died an infant.

190 NATHANIEL S. LAWRENCE, son of James S. Lawrence, 142.

Issue

- 204 Elizabeth Lawrence
- 205 James Lawrence

191 ROBERT C. LAWRENCE, son of James S. Lawrence, 142.

Issue

- 206 Lucretia Lawrence
- 207 Nathaniel S. Lawrence; deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1635, October. Wm. Lawrence on ship "Abraham," aged 20.

1 LAURENS DUYTSEN, of Staten Island.

Issue

- 2 Margaret; baptized, in New Amsterdam, Dec. 23, 1635.

- 3 Jan; baptized, in New Amsterdam, Mch. 23, 1642.
 4 Hans; baptized, in New Amsterdam, Sept. 28, 1644.

3 JAN LAURENSZEN DUÏTSCH, son of Laurens Duytsen, married, first, Jannetje Jeurians, Oct. 2, 1667. He married, second, Neeltje Adriaens, Sept. 27, 1673.

- 4 HANS LAURENSZEN, son of Laurens Duytsen, married Ytje Jans.

Issue

Catalyntie; baptized, in New Amsterdam, June 13, 1674.

1670 or 1676. Samuel Edsall had daughters, Anna and Judith. He conveyed land to his sons-in-law, Benjamin Blogg and William Lawrence.

1677, June 7. Bill of sale from Indians to "Thomas Lawrence, of New Yorke, Baker, of Land Lying and being On the South Side of the Raratan Riuier, Called & Knowne by the Indian Name of Ramawon." The land borders, in part, also on "a small fresh riuier Called Pisscopeck."

East Jersey Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 84, A side.

1681, Nov. 15. Release of Edward Byllinge, and others, to Richard Lawrence, gentleman, of London, and others.

1681, Nov. 15. Richard Lawrence, of London, and Tho^s Mathew, et al., are mentioned in a business transaction.

West Jersey Deeds, Lib. B., p. 397.

1682. A map, in Whitehead's East Jersey under the Proprietors, shows William Lawrence's land at this date.

1682. Deed of Anna Salter, of Penn., to Marcus Laurence, for one hundred acres of land.

1685. Deed of Anna Salter, of Penn., to Marcus Lawrence, of Putsach, West Jersey, for one hundred acres of land.

1694. Thomas Potter married, first, Ann, who died in this year. He married, second, Jan. 29, 1695, Sarah Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, daughter of William Bickley, of New York. He died 12 mo., 10, 1703, and she married for her third husband, Henry Graves.

1696, Apr. 6. Marriage license, Perth Amboy, John Lawrence and Janike Stevenson.

1699, Sept. 24. Marriage license, Perth Amboy, Richard Lawrence and Charity Clark.

1700. "While in Maryland, some time ago, I was disgusted to come across another family of Lawrences, who appeared to descend from Richard Lawrence, who settled in Kent County, many years previous to 1700."

Extract of letter from Howard Deacon, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.

1706, Sept. 15. Will of Richard Lawrence, of New York; proved 1711, mentioned:

Daughter, Charity Lawrence

Son, Richard Lawrence; 4 months.

Father-in-law, Thos. Clark

Brother-in-law, Wm. Glen Cross

1720, Feb. 16. Will of Thomas Cox, of Freehold; proved Mch. 25, 1723, mentioned Mary Lawrence. "I do also give an acre for a burying place." Robert Lawrence was a witness.

1727, 8, Jan. 17. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of William Lawrence, "Late of Middletown," to Alice Legg, as principal creditor.

1736, June 10. Letters of guardianship were granted to Joseph Rolfe [?], of Essex County, as guardian of Joseph Lawrence.
Lib. C., p. 101, Trenton, N. J.

1737, May 26. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Robert Lawrence, "Late of Somerset County, Glazier," to Thomas Haddon.

Lib. C., p. 161, Trenton, N. J.

Major Thomas Lawrence, born, in Shrewsbury, 1740; died, May 31, 1816, aged 76 years.
Sabine's Loyalists.

1745, July 12. Will of Johannis Lawrence, of Pepack, Somerset County; proved Dec. 3, 1745, mentioned:

Wife, Marget

Oldest son, Alexander

Son, Daniel

Son, John, received a mill.

Daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Keater.

Daughter, Sarah, wife of Moore.

Daughter, Barbra, wife of Beshearer.

1745, 8mo., 7. Benjamin Lawrence and wife asked for a certificate to remove, of Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting; and again

1746, 2 mo., 7. They made the same request.

1752, Mich. 22. Catharine, wife of Richard Lawrence, died, aged 30 years, 3 months and 15 days. Quaker Burying-ground, Shrewsbury, N. J. It was probably they who had marriage license, dated Sep. 16, 1747.

1753. William Lawrence, carpenter, is mentioned; probably of Middletown, N. J.

1755, May 17. Marriage license to William Lawrence, of Whitemarsh, Philadelphia County, and Margaret Wood, of Plymouth, Philadelphia County. William Lawrence, Joshua Moore and Jacob Ca, of the City of Philadelphia, joiners, were bondsmen.

On Record at Trenton, N. J.

1763, Jan. 5. James McComb and Bergetha (Bridget) Mott were married.

Richard Lawrence married, first, Mary Leggett, and had a daughter, Gertrude, who married William, son of James McComb. He married, second, Elizabeth Oakley, and had Jane and William Lawrence. Jane Lawrence wrote of visiting "her cousin, John of Flushing."

1764, 11, 10 mo. Joseph Jackson and Sarah Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, were married.

1774, July 21. John Lawrence was one of ten delegates, from Monmouth County, to the Provincial Congress.

1780. William Lawrence was an Ensign, in a Royalist Regiment, during the Revolutionary War.
Stryker.

1780. John Lawrence was an Ensign and Lieutenant, in a Royalist Regiment, during the Revolutionary War. Perhaps this was Dr. John Lawrence.
Stryker, p. 57.

1788, Nov. 19. Elisha Lawrence and Elizabeth Wallen were married. First Reformed Church, Picchoh, N. J.

1800. Elizabeth Lawrence, of East Jersey [?], married John Broeving.

1800, Feb. 13. Deborah, widow of Samuel Lawrence, formerly of Shrewsbury, died aged 60 years.

1820, July 20. Hannah, widow of Thomas Lawrence, died, aged 75 years.

1820, July 20. Their daughter, Elizabeth, died, aged 45 years.

Mr. Richard Lawrence, Dec. 22, 1788, stated that he had a wife and nine children, six of which he maintained; that he was born in New Jersey, and joined the British troops on Staten Island in 1776.

American Loyalists Audit Office Transcript, Vol. 8,
page 386. Lenox Library, New York City.

Elizabeth, wife of Richard Lawrence, March 24, 1790, had four small children; her husband had died May 25, 1789.

Idem, page 550.

FROM THE SHREWSBURY, N. J., TOWN POOR BOOK.

1742. Joseph Lawrence, Overseer. His signatures appear in this book.

1755. Richard Lawrence's widow is mentioned.

1761. To cash paid Jno. Lawrence, the Lawyer, for counsel, 17 s.-4 d.

1768. Richard Lawrence is mentioned.

1769. Richard Lawrence, for making a coffin.

1770. Richard Lawrence, of Squancom, being unable to pay his assessment, it was remitted.

1780. Richard Lawrence for writing a pair of indentures.

1780. from Lawrence's Estate.

1783. William Lawrence, for making a coffin.

1784. Elisha Lawrence, Esq.; cash paid him.

1786. Richard Lawrence is mentioned.

1794. Samuel Lawrence, one of the town poor, (probably of Upper Freehold).

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

1731, Mch. 11. Mary Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and William Lowry.

1731, Apr. 26. John Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Hannah Borden, of Burlington.

1734, Jan. 9. Rebecca Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and William Douglas.

1741, May 21. Mary Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Thomas Leonard.

1743, Oct. 7. Mary Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Cornelius Hanell, or Harrell.

1745, Dec. 3. Rachel Lawrence, of Middlesex County, and Robert Montgomerie, of Monmouth County.

1747, May 5. Jane Lawrence and Lewis Guest, of Monmouth County.

1747, Sept. 16. Richard Lawrence and Catharine Steele, of Monmouth County. Hugh Fitz Randolph was a bondsman.

1753, Mch. 19. William Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, and Sarah Dudley, of Monmouth County. Gershom Bills was a bondsman.

1756, Nov. 15. Samuel Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Mary Tilton.

1758, Feb. 11. Benjamin Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Rebecca Herbert.

1761, May 9. Catharine Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Garret Longstreet.

1762, Feb. 2. Sarah Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, and James Reed, of Freehold.

1764, Mch. 15. William Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Anne Longstreet.

1765, Mch. 2. Deborah Lawrence, of Burlington County, and John Vandele, of Freehold.

1765, May 30. Eleanor Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and James Holmes, of New York.

1765, Oct. 29. James Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Catharine Waters, of Burlington.

1766, Feb. 22. Joseph Lawrence, Jr., and Deborah Tilton, of Monmouth County.

1767, Feb. 21. Deborah Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and William Brand.

1779, May 25. Benjamin Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Eupham Barton, of Monmouth County.

1779, May 29. Jacob Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Pathena Polhemus.

1781, Oct. 10. Mary Lawrence and Isaac Imlay, of Monmouth County.

1782, May 29. Nancy Lawrence, of Monmouth County, and Reynold Keen.

1785, Feb. 27. James Lawrence, Jr., of Monmouth County, and Mary Rogers.

MARRIAGES FROM THE FREEHOLD RECORDS.

1796, Jan. 24. John Lawrence, of Woodbury, and Mary Ann Waddell.

1802, Nov. 28. Joseph Lawrence and Mary Newell.

1803, May 27. Gilbert B. Lawrence and Ann Newell.

1818, Sep. 5. Samuel Lawrence and Elizabeth Reynolds.

1820, Nov. 18. Jacob Lawrence and Margaret Van Cleve.

1822, Aug. 18. Samuel Lawrence and Ann Ayres.

1822, Nov. 7. John G. Lawrence and Hannah Van Cleve.

H. L. Everett, Esq., of 227 South Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote, in 1892:

(1) "I am writing a little book on Lawrence, Hartshorne and Stout, with photos of their signatures," etc.

(2) He has the year in which the old Hartshorne house was built.

(3) Trying to locate the residence of the First William Lawrence, on Hop Brook, near which was a burying ground.

(4) His grandfather, Hartshorne Lawrence, was born on the site of the old maid Hartshorne's house, or within a few hundred yards of it: i. e. Hartshorne Lawrence, his grandfather.

"All of our family of Lawrence lived in Pleasant Valley, my grandfather, Hartshorne Lawrence, having been born there. I do not suppose there is any one who has more documentary evidence about these 'old folks' than I have. My people in Brooklyn and New York have the old Family Bibles. I will soon have my man among certain Hartshornes, who have many relics of the family. They are pretty well scattered, but the most important are at Newark. The little book I am getting up, I want to illustrate with portraits and places."

Thomas Lawrence, of Philadelphia, and his descendants, in New Jersey, have been quite fully written up by Martha Morris Lawrence. See *The Boundary Line*, printed in 1895, by the Sussex Independent, Deckertown, N. J.

Sarah Lawrence, see *Monmouth County History*, p. 620, by Ellis, married, first, Nathan Allen; second, Thomas Lawrie, of Allentown [?].

1776. David Olden, Doorkeeper of the Assembly, in 1776, married Elizabeth Lawrence.

1784. Among the papers of Squire Henry Taylor, of Middletown, N. J., is a deed of this date of James Lawrence and Ann, his wife, of Richmond Co., conveying land to John Morgan, of the same place.

In 1879, June 3. The late Edwin Salter, Esq., writing to me concerning the Lawrence,

said: "I have been told that much of what has been written concerning the Lawrence family was furnished by James N. Lawrence, who, ten years ago, lived at Hightstown, and once lived in Ocean County. As he inherited valuable papers from some of his New Jersey ancestors, he had the best opportunity, of any member of the family, to furnish correct information; but whether he mislaid or lost the papers, in his many changes of residence in New Jersey and out West, or carelessly or wilfully misstates, I am unable to say, but this I do know, that his statements on historical matters are so unreliable that no dependance can be placed on anything he says. He has frequently written for Freehold and Tom's River papers, and more than once I have called attention to his glaring errors."

1786, Oct. 30. Thomas Leonard married Alice Lawrence. 1st Reformed Church, Freehold.

1759, May 28. Robert Lawrence, of Upper Freehold, and John Williams, of Lower Freehold, executors of Benjamin Gibbons, of Middletown, for £32, conveyed to Edward Taylor, land, in Middletown, formerly owned by Richard Gibbons, who sold the same to his brother, the aforesaid Benjamin Gibbons, who conveyed part thereof, during his lifetime, to John Stevenson.

For other references to Lawrences see Ellis' History of Monmouth County, p. 617.

LEAMING

OF

CAPE MAY COUNTY

The Leamings are among the historic families of New Jersey. They were pioneers in the settlement of Cape May County, and were conspicuous for their wealth, ability and social position and are today represented by some magnificent specimens of manhood, physically and intellectually, socially and morally, Dr. C. F. Leaming, Dr. Jonathan Leaming and others.

THE DIARY OF AARON LEAMING, THE SECOND, OF CAPE MAY, N. J.

This interesting diary is a valuable contribution to the early history of Cape May, its settlers and their descendants. It was written by Aaron Leaming, the Second, and contains, no doubt, much of the diary of his father, Aaron Leaming, the First (the whereabouts of which is now unknown), and probably all of the diary of his uncle, Thomas Leaming. It was written by him in a Book of Surveys, pp. 482 to 497 inclusive, which can be found (1896) in the County Clerk's Office, at Cape May Court House, N. J. Unfortunately the leaf containing pp. 487 and 488 is lost. Jeremiah Leaming, who copied copiously from it in 1838, then noted its absence. It is to be regretted that a perfect transcript of this document was not made earlier for it might have saved some lines now lost. *This copy is a literal transcript and has been made none too soon as marginal decay and age are rapidly destroying the writing and the leaves are falling apart from the binding.*

To All People whom these Presents may concern: This 18th day of January 1757 I Aaron Leaming of the County of Cape May in the Province of New Jersey Send Greeting

Know ye That the First accounts we have of the Family of Leamings are that Christopher and Jeremiah Leamyeng were brothers and Englishmen but who were their Progenitors, what circumstances they were in or what part of England they inhabited are incidents that have not been transmitted to their posterity. In all probability it was about the year 1670 they left Britain, to seek their Fortunes in this then new world. In coming over sea Jeremiah was much troubled with Sea sickness and being attacked at the same time with a bleeding of the nose the conjunct disorders ended his Life; and left his brother the only man of the name to begin a new family in a new world. Christopher Leamyeng Landed in Some parts of New England near or at Boston. From Some Circumstances and the best accounts we can obtain it was about the year 1674 that he married to Esther Burnett, the daughter of Aaron Burnett of the East End of Long Island and her Father gave her a Tract of Land at Saybrook near East Hampton which to this time I am informed goes by the name of Leamings Lot or Leaming corner. There he lived till about the year 1690 and then leaving a little family at Long Island he came himself to Cape May which at that time was a new Country & beginning to settle very fast and seemed to promise good advantage to the adventurer. Here he spent a while in the proper seasons and in the winter

worked at the Coppers trade which was his occupation and good at the time by reason the great Number of whales caught in those days made the demand and pay for Casks certain. The 7th of April 1660 He caused to be surveyed for himself 204 acres of land see this Vol. p. 03. [i. e. Aaron Leaming's Book of Surveys, which was afterwards purchased by his son Thomas Leamyng and whereon he spent and ended his Life: And is now the estate of Christopher Leaming, a miner, and Great Grandson to the founder of the family. Christopher Leaming died of Pleuresie at Capemay about the year 1677 or 1697 aged 40 years as the reputation is: Buried of I think the time of his Birth, Marriage and Death are uncertain. He made the Coffin of my Grand father Persons who died in January 1693-4. Christopher Leaming's remains were interred at the place called Town which Town was Situate next above New England Town Creek and then contained about 13 houses, but on failure of the whale Fishery in Delaware Bay is dwindled into common farms and the Grave Yard is on the plantation now owned by Ebenezer Newton [In 1838 the farm was owned by Israel Townsend and in 1866 by Nathan Price] At the first Settlement of this country the chief whaling was in Delaware Bay and that Occasioned the Town to be built there. But there has not been one house in that town Since My remembrance. In 1734 I saw the Graves. Samuel Eldredge shewed them to me. They were then about 50 rods from the Bay and the Sand was blown up to them. The town was between them & the water. There were then some signs of the ruin of the houses. This information touching the family I have had in part from my father & part from my mother who is still living. Christopher Leamyng had by his wife Esther, 1st Thomas, 2nd Jane, 3rd Hannah, 4th Christopher, 5th Aaron, 6th Jeremiah, 7th Elizabeth, whom he left with a widow, to be Scattered over the wilds of America whosoever the Caprice of Fortune or the Precipitancies of Youth should guide them. On the Introduction of this House of Orphans into the world they took the privilege to alter the Spelling of their Sirname. Thomas wrote his Name "Leamyng" and Aaron who was my father called himself Leaming and all the rest of the fraternity as far as I could be informed followed his example and wrote their names Leaming. I have heard my father say that Thomas preserved the y in order that if any Estate should descend to them in England he being the oldest son might claim by the proper name of the Family. Tho' in that case there * * * [worn] was a defection of the Letter "e." The authority I have for writing my Grand fathers name Leamyng * * * [worn] a book entitled The Young Clerks guide which was * * * [worn] properly in 1660 and which I have been told he brought to Cape May but after his Death passed thro Sev * * * [Several bottom lines lost] in the Division of My Fathers Books June 29. 1747 fell to me. In the Frontis piece of this Book and the blank page facing the Same his name is wrote Several times by Several hands according to that Orthography but which is his handwriting I can not undertake to Say tho' my father once told me that one of them was.

Thomas Leaming being the oldest Son inherited his Mothers land and he purchased the 204 acres that Father had taken up at Cape May: And after his Mothers Death Sold the Lot at Sag for £130. He moved to Cape May & Married Hannah the daughter of Joseph Whilldin. Esq. the Elder, by her he had Esther, Marcy, Jane, Phebe, Priscilla, Christopher & Thomas who all survived him. And Dec. 31 1723 he died. His widow married Philip Syng of Philadelphia and died herself at Cape May in 1728. Thomas Leaming's children married as follows:

Esther married William Eldredge; Mercy Samuel Eldredge; Jane William Doubbleday; Phebe John Garlick; Priscilla John Stites; and after his Death Jacob Hughes; Christopher Deborah Hand; and Thomas Elizabeth Leaming. They are none of them childless and some of them have proved very prolific.

2^d Hannah the Daughter of the first mentioned Christopher married James White at South Hampton and at her Death left him James, Ebenezer and a daughter

3^d Jane Married Abraham Bradley of Guilford in Connecticut Government. They are both deceased and left a large Family of Children

4th Christopher was endued with a remarkable Stock of Spirits (a qualification not uncommon to the whole family) and considering himself as poor used to have a saying that he would have an ounce of Lead or a pound of Gold; and in one of the sallies of his Youth he listed to go to Canada on the Expedition against the French; but as even in those days as well as ever since those Canada Expeditions are the disgrace of the Nation and the Ruin of the Colonies * * * [torn] but foreign to my present Subject and not finding * * * [torn] of the Campaign answerable to the narrowness of his for [tunes] he Deserted the Service at Albany in the winter, as near as I can remember my fathers relation, and after passing through more hardships in that excur[sion] than are Sometimes to be met in a Voyage round the world he at last with his companions arrived at Amboy where he accidentally met my father who was on his clopement from his master; and my father endeavoured to persuade him to come with him to New Jersey; but he refusing the Two Brothers there took Final leave of each other little knowing they were parting never to meet again, little knowing the innumerable perils or unaccountable wonders of that Life they were entering upon. Christopher went to New York and there entered board an Old Ship to go a Privateering with about 90 Hand, but after being Some time at Sea the company Differed So much that each party took to arms, about 40 opposed 40. In the height of the Quarrel's and presented which they unanim[ous]ly agreed to continue, and still proving to be a French ship took her, and the

Mutineers about 50 went on board the prize. But Christopher being an adherent to the officers was one of those who stayed in the Privateer, where he met his Fate a few nights after in a violent storm, which Sunk the Privateer; tho' the French [ship? worn] that was a better boat weathered it. Tho' Aaron was next in birth yet shall I next mention.

6th Jeremiah Learning settled at Guilford first; Since at Middletown in Connecticut. He has several children Jeremiah, Matthias, Aaron, Lucy &c. His oldest son Jeremiah is an Orthodox Minister of Rhode Island * * * [worn] He died 1750 and his wife in 1764.

7th Elizabeth married Stephen Stone [here MS is much worn and torn but I gather that he is dead and she is living and that they had children.]

Aaron, surviving child of the first above mentioned Christopher Leamyng. He was born at Sag near the East end of Long Island the 12th day of October 1687. Upon the Death of his Father he was bound apprentice to Collins in Connecticut Government to Learn the Trade of Tanner & Shoemaker. I believe he Looked down upon the trades so after 2 or 3 years stay with him he * * * [worn] served him-self and by the Assistance of Captⁿ Matthews Transported himself to the Jerseys. At that time he was about 16 years of age (Quite whither he was not Younger). After his Separation from his Brother Christopher in Amboy as is above related he wandered to West Jersey And for a Considerable time took up his residence at Salem & Alloways Creek. Here he became acquainted with Sarah Hall an * * * d Quaker Lady, Mother of Clement Hall. She herself was an eminent Lawyer for those times; had a Large collection of Books and very Rich and took delight in my father on account of his Sprightly Wit and Genius and his uncommon fondness for the Law which he read in her Library though a Boy & very Small of his age (for he was a little man) and could not write for the Presbyterians in New England had taken no other care of his Education than to send him to meeting, cramp his mind * * * [worn—pre] destination and all the horrors of Presbyterianism * * * [and] stunted him with work. It was there I suppose he commenced Quaker for the family before that * * * [worn—I under] stand had been Presbyterians. Thomas Leamyng lived at Cape May was a Quaker and I am told * * * [that they] were once zealous professors; but I have no reason to believe that either of them would since my remembrance have suffered Martyrdom for the tenets of the * * * any [worn]. In the Latter part of my fathers life he * * * [worn] he name. In the Summer of 1703 his Brother Thomas * * * [worn] down to Cape May. He had a * * * —[the MS here becomes undecipherable—badly worn and pages 487 & 488, constituting a large leaf are lost. The allusions to Thomas's visit in 1703 were in connection with an illness he had—so writes Dr. Coleman Leamyng] * * * [worn] arrived Lydia born 10th day April 1688 And he * * * [sold his] interest in a Lot of a acres at East Hampton to * * * [worn] Jeremiah Miller; he moved to Cape May With his family where they landed the 13th of July 1691. But previous to this he came him-self to Cape May in the fall of 1690 and on December 17. 1690 George Taylor Surveyor Surveyed for him * * * 00 acres of land with 5 [& 2] 6 allowance at the place where he afterwards lived and Died. For this land he took deed from George Taylor dated the 25th March 1691 which Deed sets forth that Daniel Cox * * * [by a] power of attorney dated the 6th day of August 1689 appointed John Tatham & James Budd his attorneys in the Province of New Jersey with power, to them or either of them, to sell or Lease his Lands in New Jersey with power to make one or more attorneys under them or any of them and that the 13th day of June 1690 James Budd being then Dead the said John Tatham by a Letter of attorney on behalf of the said Daniel Cox did appoint the said George Taylor his lawful attorney to sell or Lease any of the lands of the said Daniel Cox lying within Cape May. So that by virtue of this power George Taylor executed the * * * [worn] Afterwards my father procured another deed to my * * * [worn] from the New Jersey Society dated the 13th Day of D * * * for the Same Land. When he the said John Persons was at Cape May * * * ht six cows and calves of [a space for a name which A. L. omits] * * * [so that] when his wife and family landed at Town Bank they [went] immediately to milk. John Persons and J * * * [worn] came by land and brought the horses. * * * ptember 1691 he moved to his Plantation * * * [worn] upon it till about the Middle of Januar * * * [worn] died: Leaving the whole 315 acres * * * [worn] Lydia. Mr. Persons first Se * * * [bottom of leaf worn off] * * * day of April 1695. By him she had

William born August 24th. 1697. He died the 17th Decr. 17—

Richard Shaw born October 30th. 1699

Lydia born September 15th. 1703

John Shaw born February 4. 1705-6

Joshua Shaw born March 24. 1707-8

* * * athan Shaw born December 23. 1710

* * * ain William Shaw her husband died 17th of * * * and on the 12th of October 1714 she was married to Aaron Learning as is above related. By the said Aaron Learning she had

Aaron Learning jun^r born July 6. 1715 myself

Jeremiah Learning born February 23. 1719-17

Matthias Learning born March 24th. 1719-17 he Died [worn] day of March 1719 of a pleurisy

Elizabeth Learning born September 14. 1721

So far as this I wrote on Two Sheets of Paper, Jan 1757. In the doing of which I had * * * assistance that my mother could give me or I could remember from what I had heard my father say but did not complate all that I intended. * * * [worn] being mostly within my own remembrance I * * * [worn] at my leisure. I intended to add a regular * * * [worn] Land in my father purchased but the credentials * * * [worn] in my power I have not been able to do it. * * * [worn] was Leaming had kept men tenants of the * * * [worn] occurrences of his Life. After my father * * * Journal fell into my hands and I had given * * * [worn] Thomas. Out of this I had a desire to fill up * * * [worn] in this Essay & add as much of it as * * * [worn] to my subject but as I have not been * * * [worn] myself of what is necessary from them. So * * * [worn] I find myself much upon the * * * [bottom of leaf worn away]

Witness my hand this Tenth day of September Anno Domini 1771.

AARON LEAMING

Continuation September 10-1771

The aforesaid Aaron Leaming was about 5 feet and a half high and weighed about 160 pounds; was very active and Sprightly of body; of a constitution rather weakly than Strong; which he wore out with incessant Industry so died worn out before he was 50. His diet was milk when he well could. He was no great meat eater. He had a cough ever since my remembrance as if his vitals were not sound. This I Suppose occasioned by a continuation of colds caught by hardships and settling there till that became the weakest part. Perhaps Some will hereafter wonder he exposed himself so. Let me answer to posterity that when this Country was new little or no Land clear'd fences or houses made, the Inhabitants had innumerable hardships to encounter that posterity will never think of: And those who did not intend to die as poor as they were born must bestir themselves with great industry: Which he did to great good purpose and for which his Discendants can never be enough thankful. He was confessedly the most considerable man in this County of Cape May; His estate was by far the largest in this County. More than Doubly So. And clear of Debt or nearly Clear. Lydia Leaming my mother had an uncommon strong Constitution she rise very early I think it was very uncommon for her to lie in bed till Sun rise. I do not remember that she ever did when she was * * * [worn] till she was 70 years old. At Sunrise (in the Milk season) she used to be in the Milking yard—A place she took abundance of Delight in. She used to Breakfast very late; Seldom before 9 or 10 and this I suppose occasioned her to have the head ach sometimes: She was very fond of a Bag-pudding-Dinner which she generally had. I have heard a jest that a family from East hampton will eat 365 bag puddings in a year. I have heard my Mother say that she never eat a dinner there but once without a bag pudding. Her heartiest meal was at Supper which she generally made of Meat and then went to bed soon after. I never saw any East Endia Tea till 1735. It was the presbyterian Parsons the followers of Whitefield that brought it in use at Capemay about the years 1744-1745 & 1746 and now it impoverishes the country. She was a member of the Baptist Society ever since & before she married to my father.

In 1758 in February She was suddenly Seized with a most violent sharp pain in the bone of the left side of the face just below the eye & near the nose. She described it to be equally sudden & painful as if a bullet was shot into the bone. She was then almost 78 years old and this ended the Comforts of her life. We were a long time at a great loss to guess what was the disorder or the remedy; at length by the information of Physicians we discovered it was the Gout that had fixed there. We never let her know what her disorder was. It was incurable. She bore up under it about 4 years and a half. At length by the great mercy of God the 2^d day of October 1762 Death (that is most terrible to Others) appeared to her relief at 25 minutes past 2 of the clock in the afternoon. The next day she was buried on her own plantation (on which she had lived 71 years) at the head of her father & mother and father fish and on the South side of her husband William Shaw and her head lies near North east about 10 feet from the feet of her son Matthias.

Richard Shaw married Patience Stillwell their living children are Lydia Church, Elizabeth Hughes, William Shaw, Richard Shaw jun^r, Patience Foster.

Lydia Shaw, daughter of William Shaw, married George Taylor about the year 1718. Their living children are George, John, David [Daniel?] and Lydia Schelinger George Taylor died in 1739 and Lydia Taylor died November 13. 1766 John Shaw married Hannah Jenkins January 15. 1730-31. They are both living but have never had a child [John died January 14. 1773 This sentence has been interpolated.]

Joshua Shaw married Esther Hewit. She is Dead & he is living. Their children are Joshua, Elijah & Mary. Nathan Shaw married Patience Gandy They are both living, their living children are John, Thomas, Matthias [?], Lydia, Priscilla and Mary.

Aaron Leaming married Mary Fourman By whom I have Issue thus

Jonathan Leaming born July 5. 1738 about break of day being wednesday.

Aaron Leaming born the 25 day of August 1740 before one of the Clock in the morning. He died the 31 of August 1794 and is buried on my plantation at home

Sarah Leaming now the wife of Jesse Hand was born the 21st day of February 1743^d 4 being Tuesday about 10 of the Clock in the morning [Died about 1820—[is interpolated]]

Matthias Leaming was born the 10th day of September 1740 and died Septem^r 27, 1763 [Some one has here interpolated in lead pencil and similar writing to preceding—Died about 1820—which I think is wrong. J. E. S.]

Mary Leaming my daughter was born the 19th day of October 1753 being Thursday about 11 Clock in the night.

Persons Leaming was born on Friday the 25^d day of July 1750 at half an hour past 11 "Clock at night This is our last child [interpolated—Died 20 March 1857]

My wife Mary Foreman, daughter of Jonathan Foreman was born at Cape May the 12 day of March 1720 viz 1719-20 but if the Stile then had been as it is now it would have been the 23^d day of March 1720.

I have a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Jeremiah Leaming son to my uncle Jeremiah Leaming giving account that his father & my uncle Jeremiah Leaming my fathers brother died in 1750 as he was the next in birth to my father its likely he was 70 years old when he died. His Daughter Esther died the same year. His widow died in December 1764. Their Sons are The Reverend Mr. Jeremiah Leaming about my age. Matthias Leaming & Aaron Leaming, a Daughter Lucy &c. My Aunt Elizabeth Stone the youngest child of the first above mentioned Christopher & Esther Leamyng was born I suppose about the 1695 or 1691. She married Stephen Stone as is above mentioned he died & left her a widow & she died in the Spring 176—aged I suppose about 77 they left several children. Witness my hand September 10. 1771

Jonathan Leaming my oldest child married March 3^d 1763 to Margaret Stites the only child of John and Priscilla Stites (both deceased) by her he had a Daughter Priscilla born the 6th of October 1764 at 45st past ten o'clock in the night and the 22^d of October 1764 about 3 in the morning she said Margaret died. The child is now living.

Jonathan Leaming married to Judith Hand Daughter of Jeremiah Hand Esq^r deceased by her he had

Aaron born July 9th 1768

Jonathan born July 1770

January 27th 1763 By virtue of a Liscence Jesse Hand was married to my Daughter Sarah by the Reverend Mr. John Sutton [?] a Baptist parson their children are

1 Mary born October 24. 1763 being Monday about 4 o'Clock

2 Jeremiah born December 16. 1763 about break of day

3 Aaron born June 8th 1768

4 Sarah born Aug 27. 1770 [interpolated—died in 1828 or 9]

Witness my hand September 10th 1770

AARON LEAMING

With blanks left for incertion of any occurrences relating * * * [worn] or Jesse^s familys if in my own hand writing

A. L.

In These Anecdotes p. 490 I mention that my uncle Thomas Leaming had preserved Some useful memorandums out of which I intended when Opportunity permitted to fill up some Chims in these Broken Memoirs. I am now possessed of it: And find the whole a useful piece of Family History And as any Extract would fall short of the worthy design of the author I shall here transcribe it in his own words—

The family Anecdotes of the Leamings as they were kept by Thomas Leaming Esq^r the first of Cape May Transcribed from a Paper in his own hand writing

"In July the 9 day 1674 I was born in Southampton on Long Island. When I was 18 Years old I came to Cape May; and that winter I had a Sore fit of the Feaver & Flux. The next Summer I went to Philadelphia with my father and there my Father was Lame with a Withered hand; which held him till the day of his Death. The winter following I went a whaling: And we got 8 whales and 5 of them drove to the Hore Kils and we went there to cut them staid a month and the first day of May we Came home to Cape may and my father was very Sick and on the third day 1695 he departed this Life at the house of Shamgar Hand. Then I went to Long Island and Staid that Summer and in the Winter I came and went a whaling again and got an old Cow and Calf. The Summer in the year 1696 I went to Long Island again, and into New England to Guilford and back again to whaling again and made a great Voyage. And in ye year 1697 I worked for John Reeves all Summer and in the winter to whaling again and got one small whale. In y^e 1698 I went to the Island again and came back to Cape May and worked all winter for John Cull * * * [Guilford] and in 1699 went to work on my own Land and in that fall I had a sore fit of Sickness at Henry Stites and in the 1700 I lived at my own plantation. And worked for Peter Corson. And in 1701 on the 15th day of June we was Married I being then July following 25 years of Age and my wife being then 23 years and in y^e 1702

in July the 3 day Esther was Born. And that Summer the Small pox was very bad. And in 1703 I went to Cohansie and fetched brother Aaron. And in 1704 Mercy was born on the 10th day of September. And in 1705 I was very Zealous And in y^e 1705 I built my house. And in the 13th of October my Daughter Jane was Born And Samuel Matthews took a horse that was worth Seven pounds because I could not train. In y^e 1707 we made the County Road. And in 1708 in June I went to Long Island. And in the 15th of October I was taken with a Long fit of Sickness. And the 2nd day of November Phoebe was born and we could not get a Nurse, and I very weak. It was a time of Troubler: My Daughter Phoebe was a very Sickly Child. And the 15th of June 1710 Priscilla was born. And April the 18. 1712 Christopher was born. And November the 5. 1714 My Mother depart: This Life at East Hampton on Long Island at Enoch Fatmans house.

Thomas Hand was Drownded in October 21. 1714 and Joseph Moxes was drownded at Tusabee on the 28th of October and was not found till 2 days after. Cornelius Hand died with the distemper on y^e and on the Joseph Hewitt died. on the 13 of December William Shaw died. on the 17th day Mary Cresce died. On the 10th day Matthea Smith dyed. On the 21 day Keriah Cresce died and on the 23rd day Nicklas Stillwell died and on the 26 day old Mary Cresce died and on the 31 day John Reeves died and old Richard Forcecue both died in one day. On the 3 day of January both the Arthur Cresce's died in one day and on the 5th John Stillwell died and on the 7th day three died that is to say Sarah Hoddin Reuben Swain and Richard [Smith? worn] all in one day and on the 10 day James Garritson and Return Hand both in one day and on the [20th worn] day John Foreman died and on the 21 day Abigail Buck [? Buck, worn] died And on the 26 day Jedediah Hughes and John Matthews both in one day and on the 27th day Samuel Garritson and on the 30 day Daniel wells died which is the last day. And in February (this was 1714/15) there died Nine Judith Hughes on the 2^d day and in March there died Seven and in May there died three with this Sore distemper The pain in the Side and breast and back and Navel and Some taken with the pain in the Teeth and Some in the Eye and Some with a pain in the Hand foot and Legs and Ear.

And in August the 20th 1715 I took a Journey to Long Island and there I Sold a piece of Land for a hundred and twenty pounds. And from thence I went to New England to see my Two Sisters and Brother. And in August the 12. 1716 I made Bricks for my house: And I was taken Sick bed up and I don't tell the middle of March following, and then taken down so bad that everyone thought I should have died for a long Time: I then got about house again but remained Sick until the last of December 1722. Then died John Townsend, Nathaniel Norton and Deborah Russel."

Thus Ends the Memoirs of Thomas Leamyng Esq. He takes no notice of the Birth of his son Thomas who was his last child and born the

I shall just observe that tho he lived a full year after the last of his account which ends the last of December 1722 yet he never enjoyed any more health but on the 31 of December 1723 he died aged 43 years 5 months and 22 days.

In a book which I suppose came from Connecticut I find an acco^t of Abraham Bradleys children which I transcribe but dont know that it will be of any use.

The age of Abram Bradleys children

Jane was born the 10 of September 1668

Hannah was born the 13 of February 1700

Abram was born y^e 26 of July 1702

Obedience was born y^e 6th of december 170-2 [sic original]

Lucy was born the 22 day of May 1707

Daniel was born y^e 18 day of October 1709

Joseph was born y^e 5 of November 1714

Sarah was born y^e 11th day of February 1711 [sic]

Note the above said Abraham Bradley the father was the husband of my fathers Sister Jane.

June 20th 1746 Aaron Learning of the County of Cape May Departed this Life at Philadelphia of a pleuritic about 5 oClock in the after noon. He was Born at Sag near East Hampton on Long Island, the 10th day of October 1687 being the Son of Christopher Leamyng as he sign'd his name, an Englishman & a Hester his wife whose maiden name was Burnet & was born in New England. Christopher Leamyng owned a Lot at East Hampton but he came to cape may being a Cooper and stayed several years & worked at his trade & about 1693 died at Cape May & as his Land fell to Thomas Leamyng the children of the first was left to him. Aaron Learning was bound to Collins a chon master in Connecticut but did not serve him. He came out to cape may at about 16 years of age very poor, helpless & friendless, embarrased in Quakers Religion & came to the Jersey at about Cape May whilst yet a boy, settled at Coopers river near the town of a shanty & came to

water, gathered a considerable estate but more Knowledge than money: the 1st day of October 1714 married Lydia Shaw widow of William Shaw & daughter of John Parsons by her he had 4 Children Aaron, Jeremiah, Matthias & Elizabeth. Matthias died the 10th of March 1732 at * * * [margin] and all the rest survived him. He was first a Justice of the peace at Cape May. In 1723 he was made Clerk of Cape may— in October 1727 he was Chosen assemblyman for Cape may & Served in that post till July 1744. He was universally Confessed to have had a Superior knowledge, he amassed large possessions and did more for his children than any Cape may man has ever done, he left a clear estate and was buried in the church yard in Philadelphia.

[Page 211, of Aaron Leaming's Book of Surveys.]

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LANDS IN CAPE MAY CO.

Whereas the West N. J. Society once stood seized of 0000 acres of land situated & containing the chiefest part of that "Island or Tract of Land called Cape May" between Delaware Bay & Great Egg Harbor River & the said Society having sold the best portions thereof to divers persons & whereas there is yet remaining unsold a parcel of broken & suppley marshes, sounds, creeks, barren lands &c of very little value which nevertheless if the same should be purchased by any particular person or persons in large Tracts it might [be] an inducement for such persons to endeavour to monopolize the Fishery, Oystering &c which Nature seems to have intended for a general blessing to the Poor & others who have bought the lands & settled contiguous thereto And many of us the Subscribers having already given advanced prices for our Land by reason of the vicinity of the said privileges are now unwilling to be deprived thereof: Wherefore we the Subscribers each & every of us agree &c with each other in manner & form following— to wit: That we will each associate & join in the purchase of the said land &c to be held in equal shares amongst us &c as tenants in common &c &c (numerous provisions follow) Signed by

James Edwards
James Hedges

Samuel Bancraft
Jonathan Fourman
Recompence Hand
William Matthews.

Jacob Spicer
Ebenezer Swain
Nathaniel Foster
Richard Stillwell

Ephraim Edwards
Isaac Whildin
Jacob Hughes
John Hase
Daniel Cresse
Benjamin Laughton
James Whildin
Thomas Bancraft
Jacob Hand
Jere Leaming
Jacob Richardson
Joshua Shaw
Samuel Crowell
Cornelius Schelinks
Barnabas Crowell
Eleazer Crawford
Isaac Newton
George Stites
Willam Stites
Richard Shaw
Downes Edmonds
John Bancraft
Ebenezer Johnson
Uriah Smith
Aaron Leaming
Thomas Hand
Jonadab Jenkins
Carman Smith
Daniel Swain
Jeremiah Hand
John Chester
John Smith
Elisha Smith
Marty Ross

Thomas Leaming
Joseph Hewit
William Remsen?
Joseph Hewit
Elisha Crowell
John Eldredge
Robert Parsons
William Simkins
Reuben Hewit
Amos Johnson
Timothy Hand
Ezekial Hand
Daniel Hand
Silas Hand
Isaiah Hand
James Isard
Richard Stites
Caleb Newton
and Caleb Newton on behalf of Thomas Page
Christopher Lupton
Ebenezer Newton
Henry Hand
William Flower
Eleazar Hand
Samuel Eldredge
Nezer Swain
George Taylor

Dated this 25th day of November Anno Domini 1742

AARON LEAMING

[Leaming's Book of Surveys, Cape May, p. 107.]

- 1 CHRISTOPHER LEAMING, born 1649; died 1697; married Esther Burnet.

Issue

- 2 Thomas Leaming
- 3 Jane Leaming; married Abraham Bradly.
- 4 Hannah Leaming; married James White.
- 5 Christopher Leaming; drowned.
- 6 Aaron Leaming; married Lydia Persons.
- 7 Jeremiah Leaming, of Guilford, Conn.
- 8 Elizabeth Leaming, born probably 1690-91; died 1767-8; married Stephen Stone.

- 2 THOMAS LEAMING, son of Christopher Leaming, 1, died Dec. 31, 1723; married Hannah Whildin; she married, second, Philip Syng, and died 1728. Thomas Leaming left a will dated Feb. 7, 1721-2; proved July 23, 1724, which mentioned Christopher, his oldest son, under 14 yrs., and other children as given below.

Issue

- 9 Esther Leaming; married William Eldredge.
- 10 Mercy Leaming; married Samuel Eldredge.
- 11 Jane Leaming; married William Doubleday.
- 12 Phebe Leaming; married John Garlick.
- 13 Priscilla Leaming; married John Stites; second, Jacob Hughes.
- 14 Christopher Leaming; married Deborah Hand.
- 15 Thomas Leaming, born Mch. 31, 1718, O. S.; died Dec. 19, 1795; married, by license dated Apr. 25, 1740, Elizabeth Leaming, 32; died Jan. 26, 1769.

- 3 JANE LEAMING, daughter of Christopher Leaming, 1, married Ab^m Bradley.

Issue

- 16 Jane Bradley, born 1698.
- 17 Hannah Bradley, born 1700.
- 18 Abram Bradley, born 1702.
- 19 Obedience Bradley, born 170-2 [sic].
- 20 Lucy Bradley, born 1707.
- 21 Daniel Bradley, born 1709.
- 22 Joseph Bradley, born 1714.
- 23 Sarah Bradley, born 1711 [sic].

- 6 AARON LEAMING, son of Christopher Leaming, 1, married Lydia, only daughter of John and Elizabeth Parsons, who succeeded to her father's farm upon which she lived 67 years and died.

By first husband, Capt. Shaw, she had the following

Issue

- 24 Richard Shaw
- 25 Lydia Shaw
- 26 John Shaw
- 27 Joshua Shaw
- 28 Nathan Shaw

Aaron Leaming is buried in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Leaming says that his tombstone reads "died 1738."

Memorial Stone at Cape May.

Aaron Leaming died, June 20, 1740, aged 58 years.

Lydia, the wife of the first Aaron Leaming, was the daughter of a celebrated woman. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Hardie. She married, first, Garlick; second, John Persons, with whom she came to Cape May; and third, John Fish.

As the good wife Garlick, she was tried, in 1657, at East Hampton, L. I., for witchcraft, but was fortunate enough to escape with her life.

Tombstone: Lydia Leaming, daughter of John and Elizabeth Person, was born, at East Hampton, April 10, 1680. They moved to Cape May in July, 1691, [and in September, 1691, settled on this plantation], and in January, 1693-4, he died. April 8, 1695, Lydia married William Shaw, by whom she had Richard, Lydia, John, Joshua and Nathan who survived her. May 17, 1712, William Shaw died and October 12, 1714, she married Aaron Leaming, [6], who died June 20, 1746. They had Aaron, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, and, on October 2, 1702, she finished this life.

By Aaron Leaming, 6, her second husband, Lydia Parsons had

Issue

29 Aaron Leaming, born July 6, 1715.

30 Jeremiah Leaming, born Feb. 23, 1716-17. Tombstone: Jeremiah Leaming, born Feb. 23, 1716, O. S.; died Jan. 18, 1774, N. S.

31 Mathias Leaming, born Mch. 24, 1718-19; died Mch. --, 1732-3.

32 Elizabeth Leaming, born Sept. 14, 1721. Tombstone: Elizabeth Leaming, only daughter of Aaron and Lydia Leaming, born Sept. 18, 1721; married April 29, 1740, Thomas Leaming, by whom she left issue: Thomas and Lydia; and died Jan. 26, 1769.

7 JEREMIAH LEAMING, son of Christopher Leaming, 1, died, 1759, act. 70; his widow died 1764.

Issue

33 Esther Leaming; died 1759.

34 Rev. Jeremiah Leaming

35 Matthias Leaming

36 Aaron Leaming

37 Lucy Leaming

15 THOMAS LEAMING, son of Thomas Leaming, 2, married, Ap. 29, 1740, Elizabeth Leaming, 32. They resided between Goshon and Sluice Creek, on a farm on Sea Side Road, three miles above Cape May Court House.

His tombstone reads: Thomas Leaming, Senr., Esq., born 31 March, O. S., 1718; died 19 Dec., 1795.

Issue

38 Thomas Leaming, born Aug. 20, 1748, O. S.

39 Lydia Leaming, born Jan. 26, 1766. Rev. Mr. Hughes says she was born Aug. 22, 1757, and died July 5, 1798.

29 AARON LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 6, married, by license dated Feb. 13, 1738, Mary Foreman, born Mch. 12, 1720.

Aaron Leaming was an exceedingly accomplished draughtsman. He was one of the compilers of Leaming and Spicers Laws, surveyor, lawyer and a strong-minded man of natural abilities, matured by much study and experience. The inventory of his estate is reputed to have amounted to £181,000. Also a Member of the Assembly for thirty years.

Tombstone: Aaron Leaming, Esq., who represented this County in Assembly for thirty years. Died, Aug. 28, 1780, aged 65, 1, 11.

Beneath this stone there lies a name
That once had Title, Honours, Wealth & Fame
How lov'd how honour'd once, avails thee not;
To whom related or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be. [Pope ?]

Tombstone: Mrs. Mary Leaming, daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Foreman & wife of Aaron Leaming, Esq., died, Jan. 6, 1780, aged 59, 9, 14.

The verses on the stones of her children Aaron, 41, and Matthias, 45, were selected by her, and are Methodistic in character.

Aaron Leaming spent many continuous weeks every winter at the Assembly, in Trenton. It was a long and tiresome journey made on horse. His return was a cause of great rejoicing, participated in, alike, by family and slaves. The latter, to the number of thirty or forty, would ride out in a cavalcade over the "Long Bridge," a causeway seen from the car windows of the West Jersey R.R. as it cuts across it obliquely, now in disuse save occasionally, for drawing lumber. Beyond this they would encamp, and frequently wait days for his arrival when they would accompany him home.

The following paper in the possession of Miss Leaming (daughter of Dr. Coleman Leaming) shows how clever and diplomatic a man Aaron Leaming was. Make treason of it you cannot, yet it is not difficult to read between the lines that he will strongly advise against the King's demands. Tension was increasing between the colonies and mother country and it is thought that this demand for the young men of the country and their deportation would make the country less likely to resist home measures even if objectionable in character.

To the Freeholders of the County of Cape May

Gentlemen:

Whereas there is great Probability of a War, and the King having ordered an augmentation of his Forces; and Inlisting Officers are Soon expected to Raise recruits in this Province as appears by the Governors Proclamation I have lately received and the Ships of war having received orders to Rendezvous at Jamaica and the Militia of this Province are to be properly Regimented; And the Assembly being to meet the 17th Instant: From all these Indications I expect that an Expedition is to be carried on against Some of the Spanish Settlements in the West Indies; and that the Governor will demand men and money from this Colony. As in Such a case I shall be greatly at a Loss to know what part to act; I desire my constituents, or so many of them as can spare the time to meet at the Courthouse the 13th instant at 12 of the clock prepared to give me their advice wether I am to vote for the raising either men or money.

As from the present circumstances, between Britain and America, this is a matter of very great importance (which I shall endeavour to explain at the time) I hope the Gentlemen of this County will not think the meeting improper. Their Compliance will greatly Oblige themselves and also their Most Obedient Faithful Servant

AARON LEAMING

April 4, 1771.

Endorsed "Dec. 6, 1771—Assembly papers."

Issue

40 Jonathan Leaming, born 1738.

41 Aaron Leaming, born 1740.

- 42 Sarah Leaming, born 1743; married, by license dated Jan. 26, 1763, Jesse Hand.
- 43 Matthias Leaming, born 1740.
- 44 Mary Leaming, born 1753.
- 45 Persons Leaming, born 1736.

30 JEREMIAH LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 6, was a bachelor. He left by will nearly all of his large estate to the children of his sister, Elizabeth, viz.: Thomas and Lydia Leaming. Still another portion of his estate went to a son by the name of James Raney, who died without issue.

Bachelor Jeremiah ought to have been married. He lived with his housekeeper to the scandal of the community and his relatives, and this son was the result. Gossip has it that his sister, Elizabeth, who, ambitious for her children, had moved to Philadelphia, intrigued to secure the estate of her bachelor brother and closed her eyes to his moral deficiency. Her children were sent to visit their uncle, Jeremiah, and were taught to call the housekeeper Aunty, and to load her with presents. Reciprocity was soon established. On the other hand, Jeremiah's brother, Aaron, with his wife, made the unlucky housekeeper a subject of prayer and remonstrance, which failing to improve her, they passed her by.

In due time, the will was read, when Aaron and his family were left a few paltry shillings, while to Elizabeth, and her children was given all the estate, save the portion set aside for his son, James Raney. Later on, this part of Jeremiah's property was willed by its owner, to a grandson of Aaron, brother of Jeremiah, whose father, evidently learning diplomacy, had named a son, James Raney Leaming.

The bequest to Elizabeth Leaming, however, was not permitted to go uncontested. Aaron Leaming claimed some portion of the property, as having been bought in common with his brother, Jeremiah. A protracted family fight ensued. The first generation died; then the second, Thomas Leaming, who left instructions to his executors to resist the claims of Aaron Leaming and family with the last dollar of his estate if need be, and called his Cape May relations some very disagreeable and impolite names. A great many years after, an agreement was reached between the descendants of the conflicting claimants, and a division was peaceably effected.

34 REV. JEREMIAH LEAMING, son of Jeremiah Leaming, 7.

Poulsons Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1804.

"On Saturday last the Reverend Jeremiah Leaming, D. D., departed this life in the 87th year of his age. This respected clergyman was educated at Yale College, and while an undergraduate became a conformist to the Church of England. After some time spent in the necessary theological studies he crossed the Atlantic and received Holy orders from Dr. Hoadly, Bishop of Bangor, England. * * * Upon his return to America, he was for a time assistant minister to the Reverend Dr. Rollin, Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island. Thence he removed to Norwalk, Connecticut, and afterwards to New York in consequence of the persecution to which he was subjected, not coinciding with popular opinion of those times in relation to the contest between Great Britain and her colonies. After the war was over, the church at Stratford, Connecticut, recalled him as its clergyman" & so forth for a column.

[Copied from a copy.]

E. E. Beardsley, in his History of the Episcopal Church, has copious notices of the Rev. Jeremiah Leaming, and the same author has published Dr. Leaming's biography, in two numbers of the N. Y. Churchman, Feb. 21 and 28, 1885.

McConnell (?) in his History of the American Church, mentions him.

From these authorities we learn that though his property was destroyed and he imprisoned, and left to suffer in jail from cold and nakedness all one winter in the Stratford, (Conn.) jail, so that he contracted lily disease and became lame for life, yet, such was the general regard

for his learning, piety and moderation of character, that his parishioners, who treated him so badly during the war on account of his Tory principles, after peace was established, not only recalled him to his Church, but so popular were his clerical qualities, that at a convention, called by the Episcopal clergy, to select one clergyman from their number to be sent to England, to be made a Bishop, he, Dr. Leaming, was chosen over Dr. Seabury. Leaming promptly and firmly declined and Seabury was chosen. Bishop Seabury, in 1787, called another convention to choose another clergyman to be sent to England to be made a Bishop. Again Leaming was the first choice and again he declined.

He was 70 years old in 1787, having been born in 1717. He was poor, lame, and so defective in his eyesight, that he became entirely blind in 1800, and remained so until his death in 1804. Before the war he was partly, if not altogether, supported by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which no doubt accounts for his Tory principles.

[E. E. Beardsley, in his Biography of Dr. Leaming, in N. Y. Churchman.]

Sabine, in his volume of American Loyalists, says: He was graduated from Yale, in 1745; ordained in 1748; officiated at Newport, R. I., Norwalk, Conn., and Stratford, Conn., where he died. In the Revolution a mob took his picture, defaced it and nailed it to a sign board face downward. He died, at New Haven, in 1804, aged eighty-six.

38 THOMAS LEAMING, son of Thomas Leaming, 15, born 1748, is buried in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

His tombstone says: born Sept. 11, 1748; died, Oct. 29, 1797, aged 50.

Rebecca Fisher Leaming, his wife, buried by his side, born Oct. 31, 1757; died, Sept. 9, 1833, aged 76.

He was educated and resided at Philadelphia; studied law with Gov. John Dickerson; was a Member of the Convention which formed the present Constitution and by which the Declaration of Independence was declared July 2, 1776. In 1777, being an ardent Whig, he went to Cape May and raised a battalion. He practiced law, in Philadelphia, until the Revolution broke up the Courts. He also joined the First City Troop, under Capt. Samuel Morris, (1772), and was with them in the Battles of Monmouth, Princeton, Trenton and Germantown. Some years after the War, Congress paid off this troop and the members presented the money to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Thomas Leaming put his money in the firm of Benner, Murray & Co., during the War, and subscribed £6000 as a loan to the Government.

Thomas Leaming, my father, (so wrote Jeremiah Fisher Leaming, in 1844, from MS. written by his father), interviewed the Rev. Jeremiah Leaming, in 1783, in N. Y., who gave him an account of the Leamings coming to this country in 1660, and his own branch, and about another branch near Chicago [?], and about a Lord Mayor, of London, to whom the widow of the first Thomas Leaming wrote, whose name was John, and who was her husband's brother. He invited her over to London, but she did not go, and soon after died, and these letters and all her papers were lost.

Rundle Smith and Dr. C. F. Leaming do not credit the story above given, for when Rev. Jeremiah Leaming told Thomas Leaming this story, he was broken in mind, body and estate by the persecution he had received during the Revolutionary War for his Tory principles and that though the most honest of men, he was mixed in his statements.

Thomas Leaming married Rebecca Fisher, and by her had

- 47 Jeremiah Fisher Leaming
 48 Eliza Leaming; married Dr. Charles Caldwell.
 49 Lydia Leaming; married James L. Smith and had

Issue

A. Rundle Smith; unmarried.
 Lydia Smith; unmarried.

39 LYDIA LEAMING, daughter of Thomas Leaming, 15, married, (by license dated Sep. 8, 1775), Sept. 6, 1775, Jeremiah Eldridge, and lived a short distance below Cold Spring Church. After Mr. Eldridge died, she married Anthony Monicreek, a Swede or Hollander, and died without issue, about July 5, 1798-1800.

40 JONATHAN LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 29, married, first, by license dated Jan. 25, 1763, Margaret Stites; and second, by licence dated Aug. 14, 1766, Jedith Hand.

Tombstone: Judith Leaming, born Apr. 25, 1747, O. S.; died Nov. 2, 1779, N. S.

Tombstone: Jonathan Leaming, [52], died, Mch. 9, 1809, in 39th year.

[On the same stone]

Jonathan and Aaron, sons of Jonathan and Elizabeth Leaming. [No dates.]

Tombstone: Aaron Leaming, [51], of Cape May, born July 9, 1776; died Feb. 9, 1778, or 1779. [This stone is broken and partly beneath the ground level.]

Issue

50 Priscilla Leaming, born October, 1764; married Humphrey Stites.

51 Aaron Leaming, born July 9, 1768; died young.

52 Jonathan Leaming, born July, 1770; died Mch. 9, 1809; married Elizabeth Yates, and had

Issue

Jonathan Leaming; died young.

Aaron Leaming; died young.

William F. Leaming; married and had

Issue

Dr. Jonathan F. Leaming, of Cape May Court House, N. J.

41 AARON LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 29.

Tombstone: Aaron Leaming, born Aug. 28, 1740; died Aug. 31, 1764.

42 SARAH LEAMING, daughter of Aaron Leaming, 29, married Jesse Hand. She died, about 80 years of age, and was buried on the farm now owned by Geo. McClorg, [1896], who married her grand-daughter. The farm is situated five miles above the Court House on Sea Side road.

43 MATTHIAS LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 29.

Tombstone: Matthias Leaming, born Sept. 19, 1749; died Sept. 27, 1763.

44 MARY LEAMING, daughter of Aaron Leaming, 29, died about 75 years of age, and was buried in Christ Church Yard, Philadelphia. She was a member of this church, and an exemplary woman of many virtues.

She married, by license dated Sept. 17, 1782, Joseph Coleman Fisher, of Philadelphia, brother of Rebecca, wife of Thomas Leaming, 38. He died, about 1798, of yellow fever. They had one son, Samuel J. Fisher.

45 PERSONS LEAMING, son of Aaron Leaming, 29, born 1756; died 1807; married, Charlotte E. Eldredge, Oct. 24, 1782. She was born Apr. 5, 1765, and was a daughter of Aaron, son of Samuel Eldredge, an Englishman, who came to Cape May from Long Island. Aaron Eldredge was a blacksmith at Cold Spring. His brother, Jeremiah, was a prominent man in his day being County Clerk, Judge, Member of Assembly, &c.

Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Persons Leaming married, second, in 1800, Richard Thompson; she died Dec. 12, 1812.

Persons Leaming was a man above average size, but not robust. Amiable, but of high temper, if aroused. "He was no churchman."

Issue

53 Aaron Leaming, born May 15, 1784; died June 7, 1836.

54 Furman Leaming, born Oct. 3, 1786; died Mch. 18, 1832.

55 Mary Leaming, born 1788; married, 1810, Robert M. Holmes; died Feb. 5, 1861.

56 Persons Leaming, born Sept. 3, 1790; died Nov. 20, 1820; unmarried.

57 Jeremiah Leaming, born May 25, 1792; died Apr. 26, 1839.

58 James Raney Leaming, born June 6, 1794; married, Sarah Irwin, about 1814; died May 20, 1821.

59 Charlotte Leaming, born August, 1800; died, aged 18 months.

46 THOMAS FISHER LEAMING, son of Thomas Leaming, 38, was a member of the City Troop, Philadelphia, 1812. He was born July 14, 1786; died June 23, 1839.

Tombstone: Christ Church, Philadelphia, says: aged 52, 11, 21.

47 JEREMIAH FISHER LEAMING, son of Thomas Leaming, 38.

Issue

60 Rebecca Leaming

61 Robert Waln Leaming, who married and had son Thomas.

54 FURMAN LEAMING, son of Persons Leaming, 45, married Hannah, daughter of Henry Luddlam, of near Dennisville. He resided in Philadelphia in 1815; a hardware merchant. He died, Mch. 18, 1832, and was buried in the Presbyterian Church Yard, 12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Issue

62 Mary Leaming, born 1810.

63 Sarah Leaming

64 Furman Leaming

65 Elizabeth Leaming

66 Hannah Leaming

67 Henry Leaming

68 Emma Leaming

57 JEREMIAH LEAMING, son of Persons Leaming, 45.

Issue.

69 Dr. Coleman F. Leaming, born June 6, 1818.

58 JAMES RANEY LEAMING, son of Persons Leaming, 45, married Sarah Irwin.

Issue.

70 James Leaming; died 1838.

71 Jonathan Leaming

72 Somers Leaming; married and had a son Thomas.

NOTES

Humphrey Leaming died, Aug. 28, 1852. Aged 71, 8, 23; his wife, Mary, daughter of Philip and Rachel Stites, died, Dec. 6, 1859, Aged 54, 10, 26.

[Methodist Burying-ground, Cape May Court House, N. J.]

One old citizen of the name of Leaming was fond of spees, but his dignity forbade his indulgence at home, so when the desire was no longer to be resisted he would go on a regular old-fashioned one out of the county to Port Elizabeth. Here he would drink until ready to return and would brook no interference. On one occasion, (over a century ago), he was on one of his periodicals, when his house burned down, and his family despatched a slave to tell him of the event. He arrived, saw the master, told his tale, and was suddenly felled to the floor with a blow and soundly berated for his impudence for intruding when "I am on my spree." These indulgences assumed the position to him of important functions.

Jonathan Leaming, of Cape May, and Sarah Ewing had marriage license, Nov. 6, 1780.

Christopher Leamyng and Sarah Spicer; both of Cape May, had marriage license, Aug. 3,

1761.

Elizabeth Leaming and John Newton; both of Cape May, had marriage license, June 25,

1761.

GRAVEYARDS OF THE LEAMINGS—On Sept.—18—1801, Dr. C. F. Leaming removed the tombstones of the Leamings from their original sites, a burial plot upon the original plantation of Lydia Leaming situated on the Seaside Road four miles below the Court House and eight miles above Cape May City. There were in all 12 sets—head stones and foot stones. Four mounds were unmarked, viz: John Persons, Elizabeth Persons, later the wife of John Fish and the mother of Lydia, who married Aaron Leaming, John Fish & William Shaw. It is not unlikely that these mounds were marked by perishable red cedar slabs, then the only material in use for such purposes. It was only as the widow of the richest man in the County that she was able, later, to erect the more enduring stone slabs. Her husband, Aaron Leaming 1st, died, while on a visit to Philadelphia, and was interred in Christ Church in that city—a stone marks his resting place; another, a memorial stone, was erected by her in the family burying plot in Cape May. A falling tree of large size crushed two sides of the fence, enclosing the Leaming burial plot, and shortly thereafter, the original plantation passed by sale, from the family. It was then that Dr. Leaming determined to remove the stones. Perhaps it were better this than nothing, but how regrettable it is that some provision rather had not been made to secure them for all time on their original sites. As it is, the site of their hallowed dust is, or soon will be, totally lost & the stones alone bear testimony to their former existence. There is something sad in this bit of history. No effort was made to discover any remains for it was not conceived likely that any, after so great a stretch of time, would be left. The stones now stand in a row in the Baptist Cemetery at Cape May Court House.

LEEDS

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

1 THOMAS LEEDS, an Englishman, settled, at Shrewsbury, N. J., probably in 1677. He was born about 1620, and died about the year 1686. He was twice married: the first time, in England, and afterward, at Burlington, N. J., 8 mo., 6, 1678, to Margaret Collier, of "Markers hooke on River Dellaware," while he was a resident of Neversinks, East Jersey. His widow appears to have died, in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1705.

1686, Nov. 13. Thomas Leeds sold three acres, on Rumson Neck, to Jedediah Allen; both of Shrewsbury, which was released by Allen, in 1693, to Margaret, widow of Thomas Leeds.

1686, 9 mo. 13. Will of Thomas Leeds; proved Nov. 28, 1687, in which he devised all his houses and lands, in Shrewsbury, to his loving wife, Margaret, during her life, and after her death, to his son, Daniel. He appointed his wife executrix, and mentioned his sons, Daniel and William.

1687, Dec. 13. Margaret Leeds, widow of Thomas Leeds, late of Shrewsbury, defendant, and William Leeds, plaintiff, in an action of trespass and debt for £16.

1687, December. Letters of administration were granted to his son, William Leeds, of Middletown, and to his widow, Margaret, Dec. 2 and 12, respectively.

Issue

2 Daniel Leeds

3 William Leeds

2 DANIEL LEEDS, son of Thomas Leeds, 1, of Springfield, Burlington Co., N. J., late of Shrewsbury, in East Jersey, cooper, was born, in England, in 1652, and came to this country, and about 1677 or 1678, settled in or near the town of Burlington, N. J. He married, first, 2 mo. 21, 1681, Ann, daughter of Robert Stacy, a tanner. She died 12, 4, 1683, and he married, second, in March, 1683, Dorothy Young.

1682-1700. He was residing at Springfield Township, about five or six miles East of Burlington.

1689. Daniel Leeds, gent., of Springfield, Burlington Co., had a grant of ten hundred acres surveyed for him.

1699, Oct. 10. His second wife, Dorothy, joined him in selling to Abraham Brown land in Burlington County, part of which was given to them on their marriage, Mch. 9, 1683-4, by Robert Young.

Between 1700 and 1705, he married Jean Smeat, a widow, with one son, John Smeat, and became a Member of the Church of England.

1702. He resided at Little Egg Harbor.

Daniel Leeds first two wives were Friends. He seems to have severed his connection with this Society immediately after the death of his second wife, publishing at the time a pamphlet denouncing the acts of his former religious associates. He was, for several years, a Member of the Council of the Province of West Jersey; also the Province's Surveyor General, and the author of a small book, one or more pamphlets, and a compiler of almanacs for a number of years.

1720, Sept. 28, he died.

1720, June 27. Daniel Leeds made his will; proved Oct. 13, 1720, in which he mentioned: all his children; his wife's son, John Smeat; nine silver spoons; a gold ring, etc.; and the inventory of his personal estate amounted to over £200, in bills, cash, bonds, etc., and plate to over the amount of £494.

Issue by first wife

- 4 Anna Leeds, born 12 mo. 3, 1681.

Issue by second wife

- 5 Japheth Leeds, born Oct. 24, 1683; baptized February, 1704-5.
- 6 Mary Leeds, born Apr. 19, 1685; baptized "9bris 24, 1704."
- 7 Felix Leeds, born July 27, 1687; baptized "7bry, 1704."
- 8 Bethanah Leeds, born Mch. 24, 1692-3; baptized Apr. 9, 1705.
- 9 Ann Leeds, (second), born Feb. 17, 1694-5; baptized Apr. 9, 1705.
- 10 Daniel Leeds, born June 5, 1697; baptized Apr. 9, 1705.
- 11 Titan Leeds, born Aug. 25, 1699; baptized Apr. 9, 1705.
- 12 Philo Leeds; baptized, with Mary Leeds, "9bris 24, 1704."

Baptismal Register, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.

3 WILLIAM LEEDS, son of Thomas Leeds, 1. He is generally known as William Leeds, Sr. He resided at Shrewsbury and Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J.; afterwards at Little Egg Harbor. He came with his wife, Mary, perhaps one or more of his children, his father and brother Daniel, from England. They all may have settled at Shrewsbury, Monmouth, Co., N. J. William, like his father and brother, was undoubtedly a Friend, when he came to this country, but with the latter was converted to Episcopalianism, and was baptized with his wife, at Freehold, N. J., Oct. 25, 1702. Mary Leeds was buried either at Middletown or Shrewsbury.

1679-80, Feb. 7. Richard Stout and wife, Frances, of Middletown, sold land at *Swinning river*, in Middletown, to William Leeds, cooper, of Shrewsbury.

1688, June 12. William Leeds bought of John Bowne, of Flushing, his interest in the Monmouth Patent.

1688, July 7. William Leeds, of Middletown, had a caveat issued against his brother, Daniel Leeds, taking up one hundred and twelve acres of land, at Whale Pond Brook, Monmouth County, and gave a bond in a suit of trespass and ejectment.

1692. William Leeds, as "Senior Sub Sherif," made the return of the election for members of the General Assembly, Monmouth County.

1694. He was of Burlington County when he conveyed land to his son, William.

Issue

- 13 Thomas Leeds
- 14 William Leeds, Jr.; "second son."
- 15 Jonathan Leeds
- 16 Daniel Leeds
- 17 Mary Leeds
- 18 Dorothy Leeds

4 ANNA LEEDS, daughter of Daniel Leeds, 2, was the only daughter of Daniel by his first wife. She was born 12 mo. 3, 1681, (Burlington Record), and her mother died immediately after her birth. The daughter must have survived the mother, for on the 15th of Nov., 1682, Robert Stacy deeded to Daniel Leeds one hundred acres of land for Daniel Leeds' use, until Anna, his daughter, shall have accomplished the age of twenty-one years.

5 JAPHETH LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2, married Deborah, (daughter, perhaps, of Daniel Smith, of Burlington). He moved to the shore, and resided on land given him by his father at Leeds' Point, Gloucester, (now Atlantic) Co., N. J.

1723, May 11. Japhet Leeds was appointed administrator of the estate of William Davis, late of "great Egg Harbour," County of Gloucester, laborer. Felix and Titan Leeds, yeomen, of the Western Division of New Jersey, were his bondsmen.

His will was dated Feb. 5, 1736, and proved Dec. 15, 1748. He and his wife were Friends.

Issue

- 19 Robert Leeds
- 20 John Leeds
- 21 Japheth Leeds
- 22 Nehemiah Leeds
- 23 James Leeds
- 24 Daniel Leeds
- 25 Mary Leeds
- 26 Sarah Leeds
- 27 Deborah Leeds
- 28 Dorothy Leeds
- 29 Ann Leeds
- 30 Hannah Leeds

6 MARY LEEDS, daughter of Daniel Leeds, 2, married John, son of Job Stockton.

1745, Aug. 31. In his will of this date he mentioned: sons, Daniel and David; daughter-in-law, Sarah Woolston, daughter-in-law, Ann Lippincott, daughter, Rebecca Lippincott, daughter, Rachel Briggs and daughter, Mary Wetherill.

Daniel and Rebecca Stockton are mentioned in the will of Daniel Leeds. John Stockton married, second, a widow, with at least two daughters, and bore to him three children, David, Rachel and Mary, mentioned in his will.

7 FELIX LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2, married Hannah, daughter of William and Dorothy Hewlings. They lived in Northampton Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Felix Leeds died intestate betw cen 1742-1747, and his wife, and son, Isaac, took out letters of administration upon his estate. His widow died about 1760.

Issue

- 31 Isaac Leeds
- 32 Abraham Leeds
- 33 Titan Leeds
- 34 Sarah Leeds; married Mr. Briggs.
- 35 Mary Leeds; married Mr. Kenton.
- 36 Rebecca Leeds; married Mr. Ridgway.

8 BETHANAH LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2. He married Mary

He was, for a time, Deputy Surveyor under his father. He is said also to have followed the sea, and to have lived in Northampton Co., Virginia, as well as, probably after his father's death, in Northampton Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Issue

- 37 Elizabeth Leeds
 - 38 Anne Leeds
 - 39 Lacareca Leeds
- } who are mentioned in the will of their cousin, Thomas Leeds.

9 ANN LEEDS, daughter of Daniel Leeds, 2, married Revell Elton, born Dec. 6, 1689. His will is dated May 11, 1764, at Northampton Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Issue

- 40 Revell Elton
- 41 Robert Elton
- 42 Elizabeth Elton; married William Lindall.
- 43 Hannah Elton, widow of John Deacon.
- 44 Thomas Elton

10 DANIEL LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2, lived, it is said, near Jobstown, on land given him by his father. It is not known whether he married.

11 TITAN LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2. He was living, single, with his father, at the date of the latter's demise. Judge Clement says that he lived at Chemung, which must have been after the year, 1728, when he was a witness to the will of Eleazor Fenton, of Springfield, as well as to other papers earlier than this date.

There is no record of any marriage or issue.

In 1729, Titan and Mary Leeds were witnesses to a will in Burlington.

12 PHILO LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 2. His birth probably succeeded that of Felix. He married Abigail

He had an eldest daughter, Jemimah, as per will of William Leeds, 1739. She was licensed to marry Thomas Budd, son of William Budd, deceased, Jan. 5, 1735. Philo Leeds lived near the present village of Pemberton, Burlington Co., N. J., in a brick house built by himself and afterward occupied by his son-in-law, Thomas Budd. Philo's Bridge still exists, near Ly.

Issue

- 45 Ann Leeds. There was an Ann Leeds, daughter of Philo Leeds, of Burlington, licensed to marry Nathaniel Thomas, of Monmouth Co., Oct. 23, 1738.
- 46 Vincent Leeds

- 47 Philo Leeds. There was a Philo Leeds and Sarah Shinn, both of Burlington, licensed to marry Nov. 1, 1740.
- 48 Mary Leeds; baptized Jan. 1, 1719. St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

13 THOMAS LEEDS, son of William Leeds, 3, "my eldest brother" in the will of his brother, William, was a cooper of Burlington City. He made his will dated Feb. 20, 1742. See his letters at the end of this article addressed to his brother, William Leeds, 14.

14 WILLIAM LEEDS, JR., son of William Leeds, 3, called his "second son," in a deed made by his father. He married Rebecca Applegate, a widow. He died without issue.

1694. He received one hundred and eighty-four acres of land from his father William Leeds, Sr., cooper, of Burlington Co., lying at *Swimming river*, which was the land patented to Richard Stout, June 30, 1676, which later became a source of contention between Leeds and Cox, as set forth in Leeds' letter.

"these are to Sertyfy that on the ninth day of Jenuary in the year 1710/11 I joyned william Leeds and Rebeca Applegate in marag as witnes my hand

Obadiath Bowne."

Original certificate owned by Dr. J. E. Stillwell.

Extracts from the Will of William Leeds, written June 20, 1735; proved Nov. 20 and 26, 1739.

"In the name of God Amen. I William Leeds of the Township of Middletowne, in the County of Monmouth and Province of New Jersey, being something Indisposed in Body, but God be praised of sound mind & memorie" ***. "I desire that my body be buried by the Body of my Mother, in a manner decent and suitable to my circumstances and condition, by my well beloved wife and executors hereafter named, and that without any vain pomp or show, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England" ***. "I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Brother, Thomas Leeds, the sum of five pounds proclamation money, as a token of my love and affection to him, and that I was not without thinking of him when I made this my last Will and Testament. Item, all the rest of my goods and chattels and moveable estate that I shall die possessed of, I leave to my well beloved wife, Rebeca Leeds, to use during her natural life, for and towards her maintainance during her life, and for and towards the support and maintainance of my weak minded and helpless brother Daniel Leeds, who I desire may be put under the care of my wife while she lives, and lest some doubts and disputes may arise concerning the foregoing bequest to my wife, I hereby declare my meaning to be, and that it is my Will and intent that my well beloved wife is only to have the use of my moveable estate during her natural life for the purposes aforesaid, but not the property or ownership thereof which I give and bequeath in manner following, that is to say, after the death of my well beloved wife, it also is my will, the moveable estate after my decease shall be appraised by my Executors, and then for the use of my wife as above described; then after the death of my beloved wife I give and bequeath all my moveable estate that I shall die possessed of to Rebecca Graycy and Ebenezer Applegate, children of my said wife; Abigail Applegate, daughter of Richard Applegate; Jemimah Leeds, eldest daughter of Philo Leeds; John Leeds, of Egg harbour, and to my helpless brother Daniel Leeds, and Elizabeth Chambers, daughter of Thomas Chambers, of Shrewsbury, only that the said Abigail Applegate is to have the one twelfth part, of the moveable estate and Elizabeth Chambers one twelfth part; the said Rebecca Graycy and Ebenezer Applegate, Jemimah Leeds, John Leeds, of Egg harbour, and my helpless Brother to have equal share alike." Item, I Will *** such part of my movable Estate, hereby given to my helpless brother Dannel Leeds, to be put into the hands of my Executors to be applied to the use and maintenance of my said helpless brother. And desire of my executors to advise with Jacob Applegate and Ebenezer Applegate as to the care and temper of my said helpless brother ***. I give *** all my houses, lands and plantation in the said Township of Middletown and County of Monmouth to my well beloved wife, Rebecca Leeds, for and during her natural life for her support and maintenance, and for the support and maintenance of my said helpless brother. Item, I give and bequeath my houses, lands and plantation, and all my real estate in Middletown and County of Monmouth and Province of New Jersey, after the decease of my said wife and helpless brother to the Venerable and Honourable, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and to their successors forever and for the use and purpose following: That is to say to be a perpetual Glebe for the use and habitation of a minister or clergymen of the Church of England as it is now by law established and had in full charge from the said

society to preach the Gospel to the inhabitants of Middletown and Shrewsbury, the said Missionary producing a certificate in the secretary of his Province of his having taken the Oaths of Fidelity to the Government that shall by law be then appointed. And whereas it may so happen that the Minister, Missionary or Rector into whose hands and possession my said house, lands and estate may come may commit great waste on the same, rendering it by that means of less value to his successor, or may be guilty of immoralities to the scandal of religion and of his profession, it is my Will that my executors or the nearest heirs of them, and after their death the Vestry and Churchwardens of the Church of Middletown and Shrewsbury may expel such Minister, Missionary, or Rector so committing waste, or being guilty of immoralities to the scandal of religion and his profession, from my said houses and lands and shall hire the same, and with the rents and profits arising therefrom improve the same for the benefit of the next successor, and so from time to time as often as such case shall happen. And where as it may happen that disputes may arise by my executors or by the Vestry, that Middletown should have more rights, or that Shrewsbury should have more rights of my said houses, lands and plantation it is my Will that each the said Towns shall have equal right and that neither my executors nor any vestry of Monmouth shall at any time make any division of my said lands to alter this my will and intent. Item. I make constitute and appoint Capt. John Throckmorton and James Hutchings Esq^r and John Bowne Esq^r to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

LEEDS' PAPERS*

"I am informed by capt throckmorton as you threaten to sue me for some Land I detain from you: as you say: friend Cox if you had in your possession any Land or a pig or a Lamb as I thought to be mine: I should think it a Christian duty in me to Come to you or to talk with you when I did meet you and ask you your Reasons of your detainer and give you my Reasons I had to demand: and I should think I was very unneighbourly if I should keep a noise at 30 miles distance against you and never say nothing to you: it Runs in my mind your Mother and I had some words but she gave me but Little Room to make a Reply: but however the good Respect I have had for the Coxes dost something oblige me to give you some account of what I have heard and know of the case and that is as follows:

Richard Stout married a garle in Shrewsbury and settled there and his father Lived in Middletown and passing and Repasing from one to the other he took a Liking to some Land at Swiming River: the general Suruayer then being a measuring Land thereabouts to the people Stout gott him to mesuer him a peace the 1 June 1676 in order to settle it but Stouts wife would not goe so far unless he would gift a neighbour to goe with her. Stout goes down the town of Shrewsbury to thomas wright and proposes to Lett him have the half if he Liket it wright viued it and Liket and agreed to give Stout a cow and calfe for the halfe and went to Samuel Leonard at the falls to draw a writing and it was Sined the 22th of the same June. the 30th of the same June govener Cartwrit and his Counsell made Stout a title by patent under the broadseale of the province: in the fall the pattent was sent to Stout from Elizabethtown: then they went to Leonard to Read it to them for neither of them could Read and when wright heard the words of the pattent that is yelding and paying one halfe pence yearly for every of the said acers: wright gott in a passion: Stout then demanded the Cow and offered Him a deed and wright swore god suchs he would have nothing to doe with Land as payed quit Rents for they payd none in new England: this was don and acted above 60 years ago when I was Little Child and could not know it: but I heard my father and the Leonards and Stout talk and Laugh about it severall times: about 4 or 5 years after the date of the pattent Stout comes down Shrewsbury to my father and offered to sell him his Land at Swiming River and agreed Conditionly if wright would except of one halfe he was to give such a price and if wright would not then such a price for the whole my father Lookt on it and Liket and he and Stout invited wright to the falls along with them in order to gett deeds drawn for each halfe and Stout then and there offered wright a deed the second time upon the delivery of the Cow and Calfe and wright Refused to be further Concerned because he would not pay quit rents: and so my father and Stout agreed for the whole and ordered the deed to be written a Little time after we came to Swiming river thomas wright and his wife dyed and my father planted the Land then as wright had cleared and Jarratt wall was in a pucker he would arrest my father for a trespass ay that he would but Samuell Leonard meett with him and showed him it was out of Stouts power to make a Lawfull title for any Land at Swiming River the 22 of June 1676 then he said he would at Stout for said Leonard you cant have him for to my certaine knowledge and severall Evedences more that stout offered wright a Lawfull ded for one halfe of that Land and wright Refused to except be cause he would not be oblidg to pay quit rents and so Jarratt had don and we heard no more for severall years: but at Last it Came in his head as he said that he would gott the Articles of agreement or writing acknowledg and Recorded and so Lett it Ly:

so had you said any time in 30 years before the Leonards were dead as would I have pruned that as wright Refused to except of a deed and the delivery of the Cow and Calfe and that he was present in Company with

*Original in the possession of Dr. J. D. Stoddard.

Stout sold the Land to my father and the deed ordered to be writ for same and oposed not: after Ri hard gardiner and the Leonards were dead: I gott Richard Stout and Jobe Throckmorton before Justice after about 20 years agoe Stout upon oath says that he did agree with wright for the half of the Land at Swimming River for a Cow and Calf and when the Patent came he offered wright a deed and demanded the Cow and Calf and wright Refused both and said he would not be concerned with quit rent Land. Throckmorton upon oath says his Brother Samuel Leonard told him that Stout offered wright a deed and urged him to take it butt wright Refused to take it and said he would not be concerned with it because it was quit Rent Land: these affidavits I think I have by me and if you were at my house I would Lett you see them: friend Cox by these affidavits and by all that I heard the Leonards say and stout and my father say the truth of the matter is wright gott mad with the quit Rents: and would not Let Stout have the Cow nor except of a half full deed and said and said he would not be concerned with it: so that I cannot see any wrong done for Stout upon oath says wright would not deliver the Cow nor except of a deed and I have heard the Leonards and my father say the same Several times: Stout made some pretence to buy the Indian Right but he did not of the Right owner for my father was obliged to buy it of Ireeseek, waquehelas father, and Stout allowed him for so doing. this from one who desires to be your friend

WILLIAM LEEDS

"Munouth County: may the 22nd 1708

Then came before me Jobe Throckmorton aged 57 years and being Sworn upon the holy Evengelists of almighty god: Saith that in some Conference with Some persons he did hear them blame Richard Gardiner and Samuell Leonard for Letting Richard Stout and william Leeds wrong thoms wright of Some Land at Swimming River: and he the deponant saith that Some time after he did tell his brother Samuell Leonard what they said: and the said Leonards answer was: that to his knowledg there was no wrong done for that Richard Stout ofered Thomas wright a deed and urged him to take it but he the said wright would not except of it: and he said he would not be further concerned because he would not be oblig to pay quit rents: further the deponant saith not

GEORGE ALLEN Justis

This Affidavitt I procured by chance in Company and I could have got Severall more if I had thought it worth while"

Letter from the Rev. John Forbes to William Leeds.

Sr/

I happen^d not be at home yesterday when y^r Letter came. - I shou^d otherwise, have, immediately, releas^d y^u of all uneasiness (as far as I my self was concern^d). Arising from what pass^d in y^r house the night, in wh^{ch} y^u did us ye friendly office of putting us in our way, after our having been bewilder^d.

I have no Suspicion of y^r intentions towards me: the less p^haps, because of an overweening belief, y^t my own conduct deserves no evil construction. And this because I never meant it ill towards any man. I know y^u have honesty & Equity Enough in y^rself to interpret fairly and honestly things y^r are fairly and honestly done, and I wish y^u to depend absolutely upon y^r own Judgm^t and not to depend upon a worse Judgm^t in another man.

These rash opinions and hasty Judgm^{ts} in other men, it lies before men in y^r Station and authority, to correct and, by ye rules of reason, to reform. - It becomes not y^u who ought to think wisely to listen to folly. The Consequence in Such a case is bad, and religion is hurt by it wherever honesty and good nature can give a favourable interpretation; it lies, at y^e sam time, in ye power of dishonesty and folly and ill nature to give a disgracefull interpretation.

It is in our conduct as tis in our feature, A painter can make 'em either handsome or ugly, and still give a very near likeness.

Christianity is well aware of this. And therefore, in great wisdom and y^e greatest righteousness, advises and commands in all cases of Conduct, to Judge as in the presence of God, who is ye wisest and ye most Equitable Judge: to Judge candidly of men our Brethern, as we expect mercy and Equity of him, before whose tribunal the universe is to Stand arraign^d.

I plead ye common cause, and ye common happiness of Every Individual man. I wish 'em only to construe me as I construe them; and y^u to think of me wth y^e same Candour wth wel. I think of y^u. Pride and haughtiness I disdain and Abhor. And Experience will I hope convince y^u that in all due respects I am

Sir

Y^r Hum: Serv^t

JOHN FORBES

Feb. 14th 1754 5

Brother I Received yours Some time in christmas by chance. I hear J. Grover will be at Solomon Smiths att night or to morrow therefore I take the opportunity to write Hoping this will find you in health as for myself I am now Recovering of a bad looseness itt has carryed of some other distempers for I am very crag disconsolatt and childish the latter I have always was so as I have been playd upon all my life butt I hope my time in this world is Shortt I have still a minde did [?] Revell Elton butt I cannot sell to my minde. I have nobody this last sicknes to tend me becaus itt have cost 12th a week. Some scares me by telling me I sh. live 20 years longer butt hope I shal nott for I am weary alredey and shall be Except I get some comfortabe way of living then att present the which I doubt will never be I am very poorly on many accounts. I am fad backward 30th in Rapaire in hous lett well shop Cloathes and bedding and other things which makes me afraid I shall out live my Estatte for I cannott work but contrive nott to spend too fast but pinch when I can. I do nott think I should live so long. I would have you to make Enquiry when I am dead what I have left you and Daniell and gett itt into your own hands as soon as you can. my spirits are exceeding low with this sicknes. If my clothes were nott so bad I should have a minde to come and See youe this Spring here some of our kindred would be Glad to See youe here Cozon ann Espesially. This very well you have a ministor if he preaches so by precept and practis so as he Reforms the people thatt will be a blessing to the country and people as for a sepratte Governour I think will prove a bubble [itt all to me in them cases of Governor ?] I shall still be a miserable creature as folkes told me before I was 14 year old butt now am much worss old age is come on me no more att presentt butt my love to youe and your wife and brother Daniell so I rest

Yourre Brother

THOMAS LEEDS

March 17 1734-5

I did nott see the man thatt brought the letter I was nott att home I do not Expect to see Grover I carry to Solemons Smiths this Evening.

Brother William If youe have a desire I should live with youe then come as soon as youe can and lett us contrive itt for I am so weakly I cannott manage thatt which God hath gave me without being cheated, so if youe understanding Keepteth good we may manage itt better. I would have youe consider on itt if youe have no minde to take me home. I shall be Glad to se youe before I die and severall of oure Kindren will be Glad also. the people are severall fold wors to me then Ever they were so as I am weary of my life therefore if youe come wee will se whatt may be done about coming to live with you. no more att present butt my love to youe and youer wife and Daniell

from youre

brother THO. LEEDS

Burlington aprill 29 1736

when youe come then we may know each others mindes and make Terms. It may be my minde may Change becaus I cant tell how to get my Money together
look on the other side

The other Side was to have gon by william Hartshon son but now I have an oportuaty att the next dore Rich worthily by whome I send itt hoping itt will finde youe in hapier Circumstances then I am in at present these are to lett youe know I am in the same minde as I was in when I wrotte the other Side if I can butt make things answer Right for I do Intend leave the town if I can hoping I shall have a more Quiet life in country then I can in the town. I do think youe could both councell and protect me were I with youe no more butt my love to youe and all my frends

from youre Brother

THO. LEEDS

May ye ii 1736

Brother do nott straighten youreself to come.

Burlington ye 19 of July 1736

Loving Brothers & Sister after the Remembrance of My Love to you I hope these Lines May find you In a better State of health then I am at Present who have fall'n Into a deep Consumtion as I think Ever Since the Middle of May Last I have been So bad with itt that I did nott Expect to have Lived til this time butt I may Continue above a year for ought I know. I am much as Cap^t Bound was, It would not be amifs after you have Done Sowing if you Could Come this away thatt I may have an Opportunity to See you before I Die, Some others of your Relations would Also be Glad to See you, I Sent you a Letter Last May fair wherin I Shewed you I had annid to Come and Live with you if wee Could Make it answer, butt I having had no anfwer am Keady to Question weather you Received that Letter or no, I have thoughtt yett of moving Some

where out In the woods with some honest family if I Live to Gett Strength So No more butt my kind Love to you both, and Brother Daniel

THO. LEEDS

a gratt paine Inwardly mostly with a fainting. the young man that I Sent the Letter by Last May was one worthy.

Brother I Received youres may the 4th after John Shaw was gon I did not see him att all when he was last here as for the Gloves I know nothing about them the hous I do nott like to goe to Reasons youe may Gess. you may Imploy John Shaw and send money by him for I shall nott undertake itt for some Reasons I sent home a letter by will curles last week I would have youe gett itt if youe can this I send by a woman my neare neiboure hoping itt will finde yours in better helth then I am for the destemper is very bad att times when I Gett a little cold then I think I am going to die I do think itt will Kill me atr last I am willing to die as soon as God pleas I do Remember my best desires to youe and my loue to your wife and all my friends I am troubled with the Swelling of my legs (look on other side) I have nott been able to work since youe was here I am afraid I shall never be but am in Expectation of deaths last Stroke butt how itt will fall outt I cannott tell sometimes I think I should nott be sick were nott I dejected in my minde butt I cannott be sure tis so, know I am malonchoy by living So alone I gott one sweld Knee butt I hope itt wont continue long butt be better and farewell from youe bro

THO LEEDS

April 20 1737

I think this will be the last letter It is a week sence I sent the other.

Brother Thomas

Last Sumer I was taken with a Little hard Swelling about as big as a Swanshott full of Little Red pimples in my private parts in august it gott as big as a indian corn then I aplyd my selfe to a docter and to another butt they cannot stop its increasing and of Late it is very troublesom or else I should have come my selfe: our mother when she gave that peace of gold to Jonathan Left a great charge that he and wee should be carefull of it and said it might be of Benifitt if any of us gott a bad sore and particularly She said she was afraid I should: So that she had beleife it might Due me some good her Beliefe Causes me to Request this favor of you to send me that peace of gold by the Barer James Rice and I shall be carfull of it and Return it to you again and I have sent you Secuerty for performance and Rest your Loving

Brother [WILLIAM LEEDS]

Brother william I ventured to send the peice of Gold youe sent for douting I shall never see itt again I was Ready to think att first twas one of youre old triks butt thought twas best to lett go hoping God will take care for me as he has done heretofore I have a dreadfull cough so as I cannot write which cough I do expectt will keep with me as long as I live. youre desreing my prayers I cannott tell whether the Removall of youe affliction will be good for youe itt may be sent to youe to bring youe to a Sence of youe wickedness. the way to make Gods Rod Easter is to think on all youe wickedness of youe whole life and all youe wicked contrivences and bring all youe Evill deeds to Judgment thoff to me and others and make Restitution to those youe wronged the more youe think on youre Evill deeds with Indignation the lighter will be youe punishment I am very poorly and have nobody to do nothing for me (tother Side) I have thought myself a going severall times butt am alive still and may be thouss Severall years yett I cannott tell howe long I [can last] on this principle of whatt I have whether I seek the * * * of youe contrivances at this time I cannott tell

I would have youe go to master Grover and ask him the German Doctoure [who] cured the swelling on his throat. perhaps the same may help youe If youe die before me youe ought to leave me something to live on for Reasons youe and I know for whatt I have wasts fast. I cannott work.

The peice of Gold is as much mine as the coatt on my back for my Sister bought itt Dear of Jonathan and bought itt againe for 17 Shill and Six pence new money from Sister Elizabeth Jongs [?] mother. for Sister mary did give it to nephew John when she died. there is a woman in west Jersey thatt has had such a cough 40 years and yett alive. which makes me think I may live a gratt while for itt purges me

The peice of Gold wold have fetcht 20^e 2 yeare agorn I am forst to live mean because what I have wasts so fast that I am afraid. if youe send 20^e youe may have youe bond.

Mr Lacount

Sir

the Salte you [bathed] me with yesterday put me to great paine [it] increased the inflammation so as I was forced to Lay it aside the pill mr mayh: gave me work briskly untill this morning so that I find my body and sore is too weak to have anything as is Strong to be aplyed as yett so that I have concluded to forbear awhile

untill I can allay the inflammation and gitt some more of the blooded blood out that was occasioned by the swelling of some weak and soft *** so that you may forbare givinge youeselfe any more trouble for the present untill you hear more from your humble Servant

friend Reid

when you told me you had gone to doctor Shaw for more Salter: I then was sorry you gave him so much trouble: but since I Considered of it I am thankfull to you and to him if he sends it and if it is come, I shall be more thankful to you if you take care to send it to me as soon as you can and I shall Remane

Your friend WM. LEEDS

Haveing Seen your Letter Sent to Mr Pintar, who Enquired of me Concerning Cathrin Howard who Died about Ten Yeares Since—but before she depart^d this Life I had a full Receipt of Her to prepare the Medecin & ordering thereof I should abin better in ability to fit things Suiteable had you writ more particular the ailment of the Patient, If any sores more then the Priveties, the time since he was first aillicted, how he is in helth, his age, and strength be pleased to let me know pr next. if there should be occasion to order anythings besides what I now send altho I hope with the Blessing of God that these well ordered may prove to Couind & cure and fail no oppertunity to let me know how the patient finds himself and the Medicins Operrate. I now send you a gally pot with Oyntment & Sealed with the Seal of this Letter on the string; Spread plaisters thereof as thin as you can upon fine rags of Linen, apply it Morning and Evening upon the Sores I also send a small Jug Seald, let the patient take thereof in the morning fasting two spoonful with shuger also one hour after Dinner, and at night about Nine oclock that day that he doth not purge,—when he purges he may leave this Drink that day I also Send Ten Doses of Pills if he is anything in strength; let him take Every third day a Portion, which is three pills, at night going to bed & they will operate in the Morning, but if he is weak, let him take but two of the pills at atime—let him eat no sweet milk nor Salt meat nor pork, let him keep his room & beware of cold. When the purge Operrates Let him take Som fresh broth of fowles, or Veal, he may Eat a Small Matter of Meat in the Afternoon that day but the day between the purges he may Eat Something more of fresh meat to strengthen him—let him not wash his hands nor feet in Cold water During the Cure Some of the pills are a Little bigger then others you must take one of the Big with one of the small or 3 of the smalest According as the Patient is able to bear, you must give, which you will soon sie If he be weak begin with Two pills first

Yr fr^d & Humble Serv^t

ABRAHAM VAN VLECK

Coold Sapaen or a Coold roasted apple is good to take the pills in with he may Eat Sapaen with a Little Butter in it morning & Evening when he purges not

Justice Leeds to Peter Leconte

Dr.

1732 Fber 4th

To 3 Carthart: Doses, 3 Merc: Bolus's, 25 Doses of Pulv: Othiopicus. Ungt. Comatic and D^o
Cooling to yourself

£2: 00: 00

Rec^d of Geo. Porter on yr Acct

00: 12: 00

Sir

Please to dip a piece of fine Ragg and apply it to the Sore: you may let it remain on and dry if you are not obliged to take it off. this you may renew three or four times a day or oftener if occasion requires
for M^r LEEDS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEEDS

To Dr Peter Leconte
To Dr Van flack
To W^m Pool

Dr.
£14: 10: 11 1/2
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Sir

I have sent you by the Bearer two doses of Pills, one whereof you are to take tomorrow morning, the other on Saturday morning. The Bearer hercof will get at the falls some Lignum Vita which is to be boyled up with some other materials I have given him that you are to use together with some Madern wine for your ordinary drink. You must either eat Bisket or the finest Wheat Bread. You must eat none of the coarser sort of flesh ment, but Fowls, and these much done. You have no occasion to be count^d upon the account of what you take, for the more exercise you use so much the better, for you. You must avoid taking either

that of anything that is hot. If you send me an account on Saturday how you do, its well, if not, I shall see you next week, till then I am

March 27th 1738
To Justice Leeds

Your humble Serv^t
JOHⁿ MITTS [Rev. John Mitts.]

October the first 1738 William Leeds deter
To three days work staking of staks
To Killing of Cattel and hogs and cutting and salting of meat
for going along shore with your Cousen John Leeds
To making of a pare of harness
To one days work upon the orchard fence
To one days work up the gully
for going to Squanneome
for hiding of him

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MATTHEW GRACLY

EXECUTOR'S ACCOUNT

December the --- 1739

The Estate of William Leeds
Debtor for expenses when went to Amboy to prove his will with the Evidences
paid at the widow walls
paid at Fatoots
paid at Richard Hews
to one day apprising the goods
to 3 days at Amboy proving the Will and one day at Justice Bounds to meet the other Executors
to one day at M^r hutchins to draw and Sign advertisements for a vandew of goods
and one day to make an additional apprisement

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A True Inventorey of all and Singular the goods Chattels and Credits of william Leeds
Dec: d Prised at His Late Dwelling In the County of Monmouth on the first Day of May in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Seaven Hundred and thirty-nine by James Grover Samuel
ogborn & Jehanas Swart.

To Seven Bonds from Ebinezar applegat Payable May the first 1740 to 1746, for £10 each £70—00—00
To a Bond from abram Potter & John Chambers for 4—00—00
To a Debt Due from Ebinazer applegat In part for wheat Recd 9—13—6¹/₂
In the north East Room at the East End
To a feather Bed Boalster two pillows with Cases one sheet one blanket two Coverlids a bed
stead with a Bord & a Bare Skin 4—10—00
In the South East Room at the East End
To a feather Bed a Boalster two pillows with cases one Sheet two flannell ones Do one Coverlid one
bead Stead with a Cord 4—15—00
To a Chest with a small Gilted trunk In It 0—10—00
To a Chest belonging to the widow In Her former widow Hood 0—4—00
To a Chest old 0—8—00
To 15 Yards wollen Cloath ful:d & Dy:d brown 2—10—00
To a Case with nine Bottels 0—10—00
To one new Sheet one Half worn and old Table Cloath new and two old three Pillow Cases one of
them new and two Half worn 1—00—00

£107—15—0¹/₂

Brought over	£97-15-6½
To a Table three Baskets and a Gun	07-00-00
In the North East Room In the Chamber	
To a feather Bed a Bouldster two Pillows with Cases one sheet two wollen Shetts two Coverlids a	
Bed Stead with a Cord	04-00-00
In the South Room In the Chamber	
To a feather Bed bouldster and two pillows with Cases two blankets one Coverlid with a Lining	
Sheet a Bed Stead with a Cord	3-00-00
To an old Chaff bed and old furniture	0-10-00
To Eight Pound of flax	0-5-00
To a Parsell of Tow-yarn	0-5-00
To a pair of Boots	0-5-00
In the Great Room below	
To Nine black Chairs Low Backs & three old ones	0-12-00
To a Large Bible the Conductor generalis the Book of Common prayer and one book more	1-5-00
To a Table with one Leaf gone	0-10-00
To a Runlet three old Candlesticks and old lanthorn and three Bottels a Little Jugg	0-4-00
In the Passage under the Stairs	
To a wollen wheele and three Baskets	0-8-00
In the Milk Room	
To three Reelers a Tub and three pails one small	
Tub a piggon all Seder	0-14-00
To Seaven Trays and three boals	0-8-00
To a Stone Jugg a Little Earthen and a Tin Kettle	0-4-00
In the Kitching	
To three Platters five Basons Eight plates two old quarts and a pint a old salt seller and Chamber	
pot nine spoons all Pewter	1-17-00
To a Tin Whitening Pot peper box & a frye pan	0-2-6
	£113-5-0½
Brought over	£113-5-0½
To two Iron Poots and two Kettels	1-10-0
To two Iron Tramelts a frying pan & Gread Iron a Trevit and a pair of Tongs	0-10-00
over the Kitching	
To six pair of weavers Reeds & Some old Geers	0-12-00
To a Parsell of old Iron	0-4-00
To a Small quantity of flax Seed	0-3-00
out of Doors	
To three old Blankets two old Coverlids two old pillows	0-7-00
To an old Ceder Churn two Half bushells & a Piggin and and old pair of Stilyards	0-8-00
To an old Saddle	0-8-00
In the Sellar under the House	
To a parsell of old Cask & some peices of Leather	0-7-00
In the Sellar under the Hill	
To a Seder powdering Tub with a parsell of old Cask	0-19-00
In the Shop	
To a Duch Loom a quilling whele Rattle Brashes and a swift three Shuttels all old	0-15-00
out of Doors	
To a Parsell of Corn In a Crib	2-5-00
To thirty Nine Small Harrow Teeth	0-12-00
To a Brake and a pleasure Sled all old	0-5-00
To five old Hogsheads and a barrell one head	0-5-00
To two Small Cows with Mathew Grasey	4-00-00
To a Servant Man Named Thomas	1-00-00
To one Duch Plow Shear one English one Coleter two Collers one wading plow with a Duch Clevis	
with an ox Chain and Yoke	1-10-00
	£129-5-0½

Brought over	£129- 5- 0½
To an old Cart two pair of Geers neck Yoke and bridle bits and Lines on old grinstone with a Iron Crank	1- 5- 00
To two Beetle Rings two axes a wedge two broad Hoes two old Syths an old broad ax	0-13- 00
To Six Shoats and two pigs	2- 00- 00
To twenty five Sheep and Eight Lambs	9- 00- 00
To Eleven Cows	27-10- 00
To one bull and a pair of oxen	5-10- 00
To four yearlings	3- 00- 00
To three Horses a Mare and a yearling Colt	11- 00- 00
february the 18 th 1739/40 Then apprized the following articles	
To Seventy Bushells of wheat at 3 S. p. bush: ^{le}	10-10- 00
To Twenty Nine bush: ^{le} of Rye at 2 s. p. bush: ^{le}	2-18- 00
To Cash In the Hands of Jehanas Polehemals	2-10- 00
To Six Homespun baggs at 2 S. each	0-12- 00
To two Lining wheals old	0-12- 00
To a Large Chest	0-10- 00
	£209-15- 0½

Account of Goods late the Estate of M^r William Leeds Sold at Publick Vandew may the 9th 1740.

	s	d
Nicholas Stilwell to a cow & calf	£3-	9- 0
John Cambel to a cow and Calf. Note	3-12- 00	
Matthew Gracey to a cow & calf. note	2-03- 0	
John Taylor to a cow & calf	3-04- 0	
James Taylor to a cow and Calf	3-12- 0	
John Morris to a cow and Calf	3-02- 0	
Ebenezer Applegate to two heifer. note	4-08- 0	
Cyrenius Van Metre to Eight Sheep. note	2-10- 0	
Thomas Morford to a Sled	0-13- 0	
Jeremiah Stilwell Ju ^r to a hogshhead	0-08- 0	
Webley West to a Cart	0-11- 0	
Thomas Shepherd to a plough	0-13- 2	
Richard Morris to two dishes and some tackling	0-05- 0	
Daniel Wanewright to some old Iron at	0-03- 11	
John Bray to a frying pan at (paid) Mr. Brown	0-04- 06	
Mathew Gracey to a quart pot & trevet	0-02- 09	
Daniel Wainwright to a half bushel at	0-03- 02	
Mathew Gracey to an Iron Kittle at	0-07- 06	
Wibley West to a linnen Wheel at	0-12- 01	
Joseph Stilwell to a table at (paid J. B.)	0-02- 09	
	£29-15-10	

15 JONATHAN LEEDS, son of William Leeds, 3, a "third son" as per deed of his father. He lived either with, or near his father, at Tuckerton, or adjacent between Smithville and Port Republic, or he may have occupied a property owned by his father at Absecon. In his early years, he probably resided on land given him by his father in Monmouth County. It is unknown whether he married.

In 1700, his tract of land is mentioned in Waymouth Township, Gloucester County.

16 DANIEL LEEDS, son of William Leeds, 3, called, in will of his brother, William, "my weak-minded and helpless brother," probably remained with William's widow until

his death, or hers, at their residence in the location now called Leedsville, Monmouth County, N. J.

17 MARY LEEDS, daughter of William Leeds, 3, unmarried; perhaps lived with her brother, Thomas, at the time of her death. In her will, dated Aug. 7, 1727; proved Oct. 1, 1727, she wrote herself as, of the town of Burlington, and names in it, her brothers William, Daniel and Thomas, and other relatives, viz., Anne, wife of Revell Elton; Abigail, wife, and Anne, daughter of Philo Leeds; Rachel, wife, and Katherine and Mary, daughter of Isaac Still; Deboys [?], wife, and Susanna, daughter, of Obadiah Gorton; Elizabeth, wife of George Geest. The inventory of her personal estate amounted to about £138.

18 DOROTHY LEEDS, daughter of William Leeds, 3. What authority there is for using this name I do not know, nor from what source derived. The fact that Dorothy Leeds is not mentioned in the will of Mary Leeds, 17, raises the question of her existence.

19 ROBERT LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5, married, in 1732, Abigail, daughter of John and Alice Higbee. She was born 5 mo., 22, 1713.

Issue

- 49 Jonathan Leeds
- 50 Solomon Leeds
- 51 Rebecca Leeds
- 52 Mary Leeds

20 JOHN LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5, married, first, Rebecca, probably Rebecca, daughter of William Corciry, of Burlington, to whom a John Leeds, of Burlington, was licensed to marry, June 7, 1737; second, in 1751, Sarah, daughter of John and Alice Mathis, and half-sister of Abigail Higbee Leeds.

Issue by first wife

- 53 William Leeds
- 54 John Leeds
- 55 James Leeds
- 56 Mary Leeds

Issue by second wife

- 57 Daniel Leeds
- 58 Jeremiah Leeds
- 59 Vincent Leeds
- 60 Dorothy Leeds

21 JAPHETH LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5, married Rebecca, daughter of Henry Woodward. She was born 1 mo., 16, 1722; died 5 mo., 28, 1760. He made his will, 4 mo., 17, 1781, about which time his death occurred.

Issue

- 61 Japheth Leeds
- 62 Henry Leeds; born 4 mo., 2, 1741; died 6 mo., 4, 1760; unmarried.
- 63 Anne Leeds; born 11 mo., 30, 1743; married Nathan Dando; had issue.
- 64 Hannah Leeds; born 9 mo., 3, 1746; married, 12 mo., 4, 1760, Benjamin Sylve; had issue.

- 65 Josiah Leeds; born 9 mo., 11, 1749; died 3 mo., 29, 1707; unmarried.
- 66 Rebecca Leeds
- 67 Samuel Leeds
- 68 Daniel Leeds

22 NEHEMIAH LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5. There was a Nehemiah Leeds licensed to marry Elizabeth Wood, Sept. 24, 1735. His will was proved Mch. 25, 1774.

Issue

- 69 Nehemiah Leeds
- 70 Felix Leeds
- 71 Deborah Leeds
- 72 Elizabeth Leeds
- 73 Jemima Leeds
- 74 Hannah Leeds

23 JAMES LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5, probably died young and unmarried, as he is the only brother of Daniel not mentioned in his will, which bears date 1 mo., 30, 1765.

24 DANIEL LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 5, married Rebecca Steelman. His will bears date 1 mo., 30, 1765. His widow, Rebecca, married Robert Smith, and had a daughter, Mary, and perhaps other children.

Issue

- 75 Susanna Leeds
- 76 Dorcas Leeds
- 77 Rachel Leeds

25 MARY LEEDS, daughter of Japheth Leeds, 5, married Samuel Somers in the year 1726.

"These names I get from Dr. Job Somers, of Leedsville."

Issue

- John Somers
- Jacob Somers
- Sophia Somers
- Martha Somers

26 SARAH LEEDS, daughter of Japheth Leeds, 5, married Thomas Wilkins, 10, 11 mo., 1755.

27 DEBORAH LEEDS, or her sister, DOROTHY, 28, or ANN, 29, may have been the first wife of Robert Smith, who afterward married Rebecca, the widow of Daniel Leeds.

Robert Smith's first wife's children were:

- Sylvanus Smith
- Daniel Smith
- Sarah Smith
- Japheth Smith
- Joshua Smith

30 HANNAH LEEDS, daughter of Japheth Leeds, 5, born 2 mo., 18, 1726; married Peter Steelman about 9 mo., 1750. Peter Steelman died 11 mo., 19, 1762, and his wife, Hannah, died 12 mo., 24, 1762.

Issue

Japheth Steelman, born 1 mo., 10, 1752.

Judith Steelman, born 9 mo., 20, 1754.

Isaac Steelman, born 1 mo., 5, 1756.

Deborah Steelman, born 10 mo., 9, 1757.

Susannah Steelman, born 4 mo., 12, 1762.

61 JAPHETH LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 21, was born 3 mo., 12, 1739. He was lame; unmarried. He was an elder of the Society of Friends, at Leeds' Point. He died 4 mo., 13, 1805.

66 REBECCA LEEDS, daughter of Japheth Leeds, 21, was born 3 mo., 18, 1752; unmarried. Lived with her brother Daniel at Leedsville. She died 1 mo., 8, 1825, and was buried in the Leeds' Point Family graveyard. She was an elder in the meeting perhaps at Leedsville, Atlantic County, N. J.

67 SAMUEL LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 21, was born 8 mo., 31, 1754; married Lovica Barber. He died 4 mo., 17, 1817. He was an elder in Society of Friends.

Issue

78 Samuel Leeds, born 3 mo., 4, 1783.

79 Japheth Leeds, born 1 mo., 18, 1785.

80 Barzillai Leeds, born 2 mo., 26, 1786.

81 Rebecca Leeds, born 5 mo., 16, 1788.

82 Ann Leeds, born 5 mo., 31, 1790.

83 Hannah Leeds, born 6 mo., 18, 1794.

68 DANIEL LEEDS, son of Japheth Leeds, 21, was born 5 mo., 28, 1757; married, 5 mo., 11, 1788, Margery, daughter of Gideon and Judith Scull. She was born 2 mo., 24, 1767. Daniel Leeds lived at Leedsville, now called Linwood, N. J., (Atlantic Co.) He was a Friend, and an elder in their meeting at Linwood. He died 10 mo., 18, 1829, and was buried in the old Scull graveyard, on his farm close to his dwelling house.

Issue

84 Judith Leeds, born 9 mo., 22, 1789; married Nathan Willits, of Haddonfield, N. J.; had issue.

85 Gideon Leeds

86 Josiah W. Leeds

87 Daniel Leeds

88 Offley Leeds

89 Benjamin Sykes Leeds

90 Japheth Leeds

91 Margery Ann Leeds, born 8, 27, 1810; married, 9 mo., 8, 1830, Mark Saunders Bassett; had issue.

92 Mary Bassett Leeds, born 10 mo., 3, 1813; married, Edward Ritchie, 10 mo., 3, 1837; had issue.

85 GIDEON LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 2 mo., 24, 1791; died 7 mo., 7, 1861; married, 11 mo., 7, 1813, Ruth Baker, born, at Williamstown, Mass., 12 mo., 30, 1792. She died 11, 8 mo., 1849, leaving no issue; he married, second, 8 mo., 28, 1851, Clara J. Grierson, born, in Scotland, 2 mo., 28, 1815; died 2 mo., 15, 1854. All now lie at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue

93 Clara E. Leeds, born, 1 mo., 31, 1854; died, 2 mo., 1, 1854.

86 JOSIAH WOODWARD LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 7 mo., 3, 1793; married, in Philadelphia, Pa., 7 mo., 30, 1816, Mary Ann Walker, born, in Philadelphia, 1794; no issue. He died 2 mo., 8 or 10, 1840. She died 4 mo., 4, 1864; both are buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

87 DANIEL LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 6 mo., 3, 1796; married, first, Rebecca Lake, 11 mo., 4, 1817, born 12 mo., 24, 1799; died 1 mo., 31, 1836. He married, second, Hannah Gillingham, 5 mo., 11, 1837, born 6 mo., 9, 1804. He died 3 mo., 16, 1867.

Issue by first wife

- 94 Gideon Howard Leeds
- 95 Amelia Risley Leeds
- 96 Mahlon Leeds
- 97 Ezra Baker Leeds
- 98 Lewis Walker Leeds
- 99 Edwin Leeds
- 100 Daniel Lake Leeds
- 101 Barclay Robert Leeds
- 102 Lindley Leeds

Issue by second wife

- 103 Lindley Murray Leeds
- 104 Davis Leeds
- 105 Hannah Sarah Leeds

88 OFFLEY LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 9 mo., 8, 1798; married, 12 mo., 1, 1822, Charlotte Ridgway, born 1 mo., 9, 1797.

He died, at Laporte, Ind., and was buried there, in the Friends' graveyard. His wife died, at Michigan City, 1 mo., 8, 1858.

Issue

- 106 Alfred Wellington Leeds, born 1 mo., 7, 1824.
- 107 Charlotte Caroline Leeds, born 3 mo., 9, 1831.
- 108 Walter Offley Leeds, born 2 mo., 21, 1833.

89 BENJAMIN SYKES LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 10 mo., 20, 1802; married, at Philadelphia, 3 mo., 7, 1832, Beulah Bassett, born, at Woodstown, Salem County, N. J., 7 mo., 11, 1801. He died 1 mo., 6, 1854, and is buried in Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue

- 109 Sarah Bassett Leeds, born 9 mo., 24, 1834.
- 110 Benjamin Franklin Leeds, born 4 mo., 22, 1837.

111 Josiah Woodward Leeds, born 1 mo., 5, 1841.

112 Albert Ripley Leeds, born 6 mo., 28, 1843.

90 JAPHETH LEEDS, son of Daniel Leeds, 68, was born 6 mo., 14, 1807; married, 11 mo., 9, 1837, Emma Maria Hampton Burrows, born 9 mo., 29, 1814. He died 1 mo., 6, 1854, and is buried in Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue

113 Mary Ann Walker Leeds

114 Eliza Ross Leeds

115 Emma Burrows Leeds

116 Louise Caroline Leeds

117 Japheth Elwood Leeds

118 Mary Bassett Leeds

119 Edward Burrows Leeds

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1702, Oct. 25. Mary Leeds was baptized.

1704. Francis Leeds' two children, John and Elizabeth, were baptized at Chesebrouques.
St. Mary's Register, Burlington, N. J.

1730. Joseph Leeds, of Great Egg Harbor, made an inventory.

There are many allusions to Leeds' Marriages in the New Jersey Archives, Vol. XXII, Marriage Licenses, occurring from 1750 to later dates.

A small portion of this article on the Leeds' family was copied from a printed chart. This was some years ago, and as I now recall it, no name, date or clue to its author appeared upon it.

LIPPIT

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

JOHN LIPPIT or Lippit, was of Providence, R. I., in 1638, where he had a house and a six acre lot.

1640, July 27. He, with thirty-eight others, signed an agreement for a form of government.

1647, May 16. He, with nine others, "well-betrusted friends and neighbors," were chosen, by the town of Providence, as Commissioners, to meet with Commissioners from the other three towns, at Portsmouth, there to form a government under the charter. Having given this Committee full power to act, they close: "Thus bestrusting you with the premises, we commit you unto the protection and direction of the Almighty, wishing you a comfortable voyage, a happy success and a safe return to us again." Austin.

1648, June 5. He was located at Warwick, where, in 1655, he was a Freeman.

Though a resident of this town, he had still landed interests in his former home, for, April 27, 1652, he sold to Arthur Fenner, only reserving a five acre lot and three acres of meadow, all his lands in Providence.

1662, Feb. 10. He bought six acres of John Gereardy.

1665, Feb. 19. He had lot 53, in a division of lands in Providence.

1669, May 22. He deeded, for love, etc., and 10 shillings, in peage, sixteen per penny, to his son, Moses, his late dwelling house, etc.

John Lippit died some time after 1689. His wife is unknown.

Issue

- 2 John Lippit
- 3 Moses Lippit; married, Nov. 19, 1668, Mary Knowles. See Austin's Rhode Island Geneological Dictionary.
- 4 Nathaniel Lippit.*† In 1676, he was a plaintiff in a suit.
- 5 Joseph Lippit; not traced.
- 6 Rebecca Lippit; married, first, Joseph Howard; second, Francis Budlong.

*Savage suggests that Joseph and Nathaniel Lippit, sons of John Lippit, 1, died young. This may be correct so far as Joseph Lippit is concerned, but Nathaniel Lippit was a settler on the Monmouth Trust, New Jersey, where, Nov. 21, 1676, Nathaniel Lippitt sued Christopher Almey for breach of contract, and for detention of a "Barrell of good old sondry sorts." The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff. Court Records, Freehold, N. J.

†Austin suggests that Moses Lippit, 6, the progenitor of the Middletown, N. J., family, was once the son of John Lippit, the eldest son of John Lippit, 1, or of Nathaniel Lippit, as indicated above. This family name continues to be given for Nathaniel Lippit was actually settled in Middletown, N. J., as indicated above. This suggestion may be correct, but the name Nathaniel does not appear among the descendants of Moses Lippit.

Henry Lippit was among the "Associates," who bought the Mounmouth Tract, in 1670, and his contribution was laid at £4, for which he, apparently, received one share, in the land known as Newashuk, Narumsunk and Pootapeck. It would seem as if he might also have been a son of John Lippit, 1.

2 JOHN LIPPIT, son of John Lippit, 1, married, Feb. 9, 1665, Ann Grove, who, after his death married, in 1670, Edward Searle.

Issue

7 John Lippit, born Nov. 16, 1665; married his cousin, Rebecca Lippit.

8 Moses Lippit, born Feb. 17, 1668.

Savage, Austin and Oliver Payson Fuller, in his History of Warwick, R. I., have contributed extensively to the history of this family, whose name still exists in Rhode Island, and where many of them, (descendants of John Lippit, 7, and Moses Lippit, 8, sons of John Lippit, 2), have attained distinction.

9 MOSES LIPPIT, supposed son of Nathaniel Lippit, 4, was a witness to a marriage, in 1689, in Middletown, N. J. He married, by license dated Dec. 8, 1697, Sarah, daughter of John and Alice (Stout) Throckmorton.

April the 13: 1691

Moses Lipet his Earc marke is a hole in the Left Eare which was formerly John hances and Since John Holmeses but now stands Moses Lipets. Middletown, N. J., Town Book.

1692. He bought land of W^m Eastman, in Middletown, which Eastman had bought from Richard Hartshorne.

In 1714, he was living, as per deed of that date.

In 1717, he failed to appear at his daughter's, Patience, wedding, which was held, "at the house of Sarah Lippit, in Middletown," from which it is fair to presume that he was dead.

1727. "the Widow Lippit," and her daughter, Anne, appeared on a Middletown Account Book.

1728, Mch. 29. She again appeared on a map of lands, as the "Widdow Lipitt," which now corresponds to the farm of Capt. George Bowne, in Middletown.

In addition to the last mentioned lands, the Lippits occupied a home-lot, on the North side of the Middletown Highway, now in the possession of Mr. Charles Morford. This property was owned by John Throckmorton, the Second, at the time of his death, and upon it he interred his father, John Throckmorton's, the First, remains, and thereafter set aside this ground as a burial site, to be reserved for all time, for that purpose. Subject to this reservation, the property passed to his daughter, Sarah, the wife of Moses Lippit, and later to the heirs of the said Lippit. During their ownership, this burial site was called the Lippit burying-ground. From the Lippits the property passed to Edward Taylor, and thenceforth was known as the Taylor burying-ground.

Edward Taylor conveyed this site to Daniel Hendrickson, and at his death, it passed to his son, Daniel I. Hendrickson, from whom, in 1843, it was conveyed, by a Sheriff's deed, to John L. Hendrickson and John Van Deusen.

In 1845, Van Deusen bought out John L. Hendrickson's half interest, and, in 1851, Dr. Van Deusen sold the property to Charles and Thomas Morford, who divided it, Charles taking that part which is now in the possession of his children, Mr. Charles C. Morford, and his sisters, and in whose section lies the original Throckmorton-Lippit burying-ground, directly behind the present residence of Mrs. Blank.

Two silver table spoons, once owned by Moses and Sarah (Throckmorton) Lippit and marked with their initials, M. L. S., are in my possession.

"The Lippits were good-natured and good-mannered."

Issue

- 10 Patience Lippit, born about 1698; married, in 1717, John Woolley.
- 11 John Lippit, born about 1699.
- 12 Alce Lippit, born about 1701.
- 13 Ann Lippit, born Nov. 20, 1702; married, about 1730, John Bowne, the Third. She died, Dec. 21, 1793, aged 91 years and 23 days.
- 14 Sarah Lippit, born Dec. 11, 1705; died, October, 1767, aged 61 years, 9 months and 20 days.
- 15 Deliverance Lippit; married, about 1737, Nathaniel Leonard.
- 16 Rebecca Lippit; married, May 19, 1733, Joseph Shepherd.
- 17 Rachel Lippit; married Eden Burrows. She is, I think, erroneously called a daughter, but in reality should be called a sister of Moses Lippit, 9. Dr. John Stillwell Schenck writing to Judge Scudder, Feb. 23, 1883, concerning John Stillwell who married Mercy Burrows, said: "His wife's mother was a Lippit."

10 PATIENCE LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, was born not far from 1698, or 1699. She married, 11mo. 17, 1717, John Woolley, of Shrewsbury, at the house of Sarah Lippit, in Middletown, who was her mother. Among the witnesses were Alce Skelton, who was born Alice Stout, and who was the widow of John Throckmorton, and later the wife of Mr. Skelton, and the bride's sisters, Alce and Ann Lippit, and her brother, John Lippit.

In the old Bible is also the following: "Patience Lippit 1717."

"Patience Lippit is my name
With the pen I write the same
If the pen had been better
I had mended every letter." See the Woolley Family.

11 JOHN LIPPIT, son of Moses Lippit, 9, was born about 1699. He was a surveyor. In 1717, he was a witness at the marriage of his sister, Patience Lippit, to John Woolley, of Shrewsbury.

In 1724, he was a witness to a Woolley marriage.

August 10-1735. Then John Lippit Gave In His Ear Marke for his Cattle as followeth Viz a hole threw the Left Ear and a half penny In the Under side of the Same Ear [the above marke Recorded to Joseph Goodanuf].

1739. John Lippit appeared on a Middletown Account Book.

1749. John Lippit sold a small part of his Proprietary interest to Edward Taylor.

1786, Feb. 5. The above deed was confirmed by "the only surviving issue of John Lippit," viz.:

- (a) Rebecca Lippit, wife of Ruliff Schenck.
- (b) Catharine [Catharine Jane?] Lippit, wife of [Joseph?] Goodanuf. In 1780, Joseph Goodanuf recorded the cattle-mark of his grandfather, John Lippit.
- (c) Sarah Lippit, wife of William White.

Part of this property was later sold, by John and Elizabeth Stillwell, of Middletown, to River.

1750. Sept. 4. John Lippitt recorded the brandmark for his horses, which, later, was assigned to Joseph Goodanuf.

1755. John Lippit, of Middletown, Monmouth County, appeared in the Freeholders' Book.

1775. John Lippit and wife Catharine, sold land, in Middletown, to Peter Conover.

1780. Feb. 5. John Lippit had died intestate, leaving three daughters, as above recited, who had succeeded to the Eastman purchase, as appears by a conveyance of this date.

1794, Jan. 13. Catharine Lippit, widow, died. Baptist Church Record, Middletown, N. J. She was baptized in the same church, Aug. 8, 1741.

Issue

18 Moses Lippit

19 Rebecca Lippit; married Ruliff Schenck.

20 Catharine Lippit; married Joseph Goodanuf.

21 Sarah Lippit; married William White, by license dated Feb. 18, 1766.

John Lippit had a son, Moses, as appears above, from the following item taken from the Middletown, N. J., Town Book.

March the 5 1740/41 This Day Recorded to Moses
Lippitt sun of John Lippitt His grand Fathers
Moses's Lippitts Lare Mark Which is a Hole
In the Left Eare Entered Be Me

JOHN STOUT, Town Clerk

12 ALCE LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, was born not far from 1701.

1717. She was a witness to the marriage of her sister, Patience Lippit, to John Woolley.

13 ANN LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, was born Nov. 29, 1702; married, about 1730, John Bowne, Esq., the Third, who was born Mch. or May 29, 1700. She lies interred next to her husband, in the yard of the defunct Presbyterian Church, in Middletown, and had reached the age of 91 years and 23 days at the date of her demise.

1717. She was a witness to the marriage of her sister, Patience Lippit, to John Woolley.
1723-4. Ann Lippit and John Lippit were witnesses to a marriage.

1727. She appeared with her mother, "the Widow Lippit," on a Middletown, N. J., Account Book.

"Anny Lippit's" silver spoon is in the possession of the Crawfords, of Crawford's Corners, Middletown, N. J. See the Bowne Family.

14 SARAH LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, was born Dec. 11, 1705. She died, unmarried, at Middletown, N. J., Oct. 1, 1767, aged 61 years, 9 months and 20 days.

1727, July 14. Sarah Lippit's account was transferred to Saml Bowne. She had a sister, Ann, mentioned in the same book.

Holmes' Account Book.

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[later "Recorded unto Cornelius Borne"]

NICHOLAS JOHNSON, Town Clerk

THE TRIUMPHANT CHRISTIAN

Or Faith's Victory over Death and the Grave, Exemplified in the last expiring & dying words of Sarah Lippit of Middletown in East Jersey, who had been a Member of the Baptist Church in the said place for many Years; She departed this life the first day of October 1771. Aged Sixty one Years, 6 Months & 20 Days. She was Ailing 6 Months before she died, but kept her 14 Hour day; Her last Words & dying behaviour is the Subject of the following Narrative, the first morning that she was so Exceeding ill She said my breath is short and all the time I have I pray I have patience to bear what the Lord pleases to lay on me: I have had comfort, A little before, and now am Willing that his Will should be done. At her request one read the 3^d Chapter of Habakuk; Said she I will say as Habakuk did let it be with one as it will Yet I will serve the Lord. She desired to hear the Sufferings of Christ read, Whereupon she said what great love he had for Sinners to lay down his Life for them, Scarcely for A righteous Man will one die, Yet he died for Sinners, And for me shed his precious Blood And for all them that Believe in him and is now at the right Hand of God an Intercessor. All my lifetime I have been in Fears and doubts, but now am delivered, he hath delivered them Who thro' fear of Death were all their lifetime Subject to bondage for the love I have for Christ I am willing to part with all my Friends to be with him for I love him above all, Yet it is nothing in me, for I know if I had my desert I should be in Hell. I believe in Christ, and I know that I put my whole Trust in him, and he that believeth in him shall not be Ashamed nor be Confounded. At her request she had the 2^d Chapter of the first Epistle of Peter read, and often would Mention these Words "Who himself Bare our Sins in his own Body on the Tree, The 2^d night of her being so very ill about One O'Clock it was thought she would have Instantly Expired; People coming into the room, She said, they think I am a dying, but I know I am not, and think I shall not die this Night, Yet I have no Expectation of getting up, and am To go, Yes rather go Then stay, About an hour She revived And Slumbered, then Awoke with these Words, it is all Calm I have no Terrifying thoughts in my Mind, A great Calm, about 8 O'Clock that morning she said whether it be today or to night I am ready and willing; dont mourn for me, but for Yourselves And Children; One of her Friends came in to take leave of her Asked her how she did, She said I am just a departing, and have been kept all my life time in Doubt and fears, but now am Delivered; I am free and Willing the Lord's Will should be done in me. I hope to see you in Heaven, for I shall never see you here again, her Friends Coming in she perceived their concern Said why do you mourn when I rejoice, You should not, it is no more for me to die & leave my friends for the great love I have for Christ then for me to go to sleep. I have no fears of Death in my mind. Christ has the Keys of Death & Hell, and blessed are the Dead that die in the Lord. I cant bear to see a tear shed; You should not Mourn as those which have no hope, Some she advised to seek for an interest in Christ, and said when all things else leave you that will not, for What Advantage will it be to gain the whole World And lose Your Soul. The Morning before she died one of her Friends Came into see her, To whom she said, I am just going, I am right free & Willing to go; I had rather a great deal go than Stay If I had my choice for I love Christ above all, Yet if it is the Lords Will I should Stay, I am Willing I have no fear on my mind, Death is no Terror to me, Yet it is nothing in me, I know if I had my Desert, I should be in the hottest Hell; I believe in Christ, and his Blood cleanseth from all Sin. I see that the Lord's afflicting me so lightly at first and so long hath been for my good. this three Months I have been Resigning myself up to the Lord day and Night for my Death has been revealed—To one She desired him with her, and said in Sampsons Words O that the Lord would Strengthen me this once, tho I want to be Strengthened Many times, but now if it is his will to strengthen me to hear this prayer Which was Adopted to the desire of friends—Then she said I have been strengthening to hear and know your prayer was heard For I saw the Lord Jesus look down from Heaven and Smile on me I am now on a dying Bed and I know not but a dying Hour for I feel One of my Eyestrings broke and dont Expect to see the light of another day; it is true I see Jesus by an Eye of Faith look down from Heaven and smile on me. About 2 that Afternoon she was sensible of a very great Alteration in herself, altho she continued till past One O'Clock that night—One asked her if she did not long for that Hour to which she said I await the Lords pleasure it dont seem like Dying to me but going a long Journey, I can seem to see how it will be with me when I am in Heaven: I am going to a world of Spirits and Death is no Terror to me. All Tears shall be Wiped from their Eyes. In the time of her Illness When they took leave, her answers would be the Lords Will be done—That Evening before she died She desired one to pray with her for she was very sensible it would be the last time—Said she My Friends you must all lye on a Dying Bed as you see me now and I have nothing to do but to dye Dont Mourn for me When I am dead, for I shall Rejoice. after some time She said I must bid you all Farewell, she said how Impatient I am, I now long for the Hear, Come Quickly Lord Jesus, she died very hard—said I never asked the Lord for an easy passage, or Else I believe I should have had it granted—Come Quickly Lord Jesus and receive my Souls—Then Slumbered for a few minutes when she awoke they thought she would gone on then, said she dont let me go ask again for I want to know when I die. Then One asked her if her Faith was strong yet, O yes I tell what I see and feel, my breath is short, She bid them say I am when they are

her agoing, then said she you will know I am not deceived, she then Broke out in these Words, Lord leave me not nor forsake me but be with and let thy holy Angels guard my Soul to Heaven & my Body lie in the Grave till the Resurrection, Lord leave me nor forsake me not in this hour of Death Not an hour of Darkness in this Hour of Trial Then said she I see the lights, Lord Jesus Receive my Soul & Body I Commit into thy care Lord Jesus my Spirit. and so she Died with a Smile on her lips.*

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15 DELIVERANCE LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, married, about 1737, Nathaniel Leonard, born in 1712.

Issue, as per the Leonard Bible.

- 22 John Leonard, born 1738.
 - 23 Nathaniel Leonard, born 1739.
 - 24 Joseph Leonard, born 1743. In the old Bible it is mentioned as "his book 1768."
 - 25 Thomas Leonard, born 1753; married Alice Lawrence.
- See the Leonard Family.

16 REBECCA LIPPIT, daughter of Moses Lippit, 9, married, May 19, 1733, Joseph Shepherd. This fact was supplied by Mrs. Silas Shepherd. She further said that John Lippit intended to convey the present Morford farm, on the Middletown Highway, to Capt. Moses Shepherd, but died prior to executing the deed, whereupon his estate passed to his heirs-at-law.

Issue

- 26 Katharine Shepherd, born Aug. 11, 1734; died Jan. 13, 1807; married, by license dated Sept. 17, 1751, Richard Crawford, born Jan. 27, 1729; died Sept. 20, 1798.
 - 27 Deborah Shepherd
 - 28 Sarah Shepherd
 - 29 Mary Shepherd
 - 30 Hannah Shepherd
 - 31 Thomas Shepherd
 - 32 Moses Shepherd
- See the Shepherd Family.

*Original manuscript in possession of Dr. J. E. Stillwell.

LYELL

OF

MONMOUTH COUNTY

DAVID LYELL, a goldsmith, and a Scotchman, though a resident of St. Martin's-in-the-fields, London, clojed, tradition says, with Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Lorraine, of Kirkharle, Northumberland County, England.

Whitehead says he was a "dependent," of the family into which he married. Perhaps both the clojement and dependent traditions may be set aside as erroneous, as David Lyell bought, Apr. 27-28, 1697, from his neighbor, George Clarke, of St. Martin's Parish-in-the-Fields, Middlesex County, [London], as executor of Andrew Hamilton, one forty-eighth part of the Eastern Province of New Jersey, for £220. This purchase made him one of the East Jersey Proprietors.

1697. David Lyell was one of the Proprietors of Eastern New Jersey who petitioned the Lords Justices against the action of "the Government of New York taking Vessells out of their Harbour of Perth Amboy, and forcing the Trade away from them," etc.

1697, 12, 8 mo. He was one of the Proprietors, in England, who addressed the Hon^{ble} Coll: Andrew Hamilton, Governor, and His Council for the Province of East New Jersey, "about the Weighty affairs of our Province," etc.

1697. He signed, with the other Proprietors, the instructions to George Willocks to receive the Quit Rents, and for Rip Van Dam to receive the same from the said Willocks.

1698. As one of the Proprietors, he signed the Instructions to Governor Jeremiah Basse, dated London, Apr. 14, 1698.

Shortly after this date, he came to America, and settled in New York City, though he apparently had a residence in Perth Amboy.

1700, Oct. 7. David Lyell, "late of London, now of New York," goldsmith, one of the Proprietors, received as part of his dividend of nine hundred acres, various lands in Middlesex County, N. J.

1700, Sept. 16. David Lyell, of New York, sold six hundred acres of his second dividend, to John Reid, of Monmouth County, and the same day Reid conveyed to him a lot on *Milston* River.

1701, Dec. 28. Patent to David Lyell, of New York City, of four thousand and seven hundred acres, between Milston and Assampink Rivers, adjoining William Penn: two thousand and six hundred acres at Barnegat, and other tracts of land at various places.

1701 and 1702. David Lyell, of Middlesex, New Jersey, goldsmith, is named among the Proprietors who surrendered the Government of East Jersey.

1701. Oct. 1. David Lyell, of New York City, goldsmith, and Katherine, his wife, sold to John Ireland, of Perth Amboy, yeoman, three hundred acres, at Ararat, Middlesex County, N. J., which was part of his purchase of the one forty-eighth share of the Province of East Jersey, from George Clarke.

This same day, Oct. 1, 1701. John Ireland and his wife, Janet, conveyed to Lyell two hundred and fifty acres, at Taponemus, in the rear of Wickatunck lots, Monmouth County.

1702, Apr. 14. David Lyell had sold land previously, in Perth Amboy, to George Willocks.

1702. Mr. David Lyall was objected to for a Member of the Council "as being of the Scotch & Quaker factions concerned sundry years in y^e divisions, & incendiary Parties, that has brought these Provinces into such Confusion of Governmt Injustice to y^e Proprietors and aversion of y^e Planters & Inhabitants."

1703, July 19. David Lyell, of New York City, bought land from the Indians along the Province line.

1711. David Lyall, a Proprietor, was suggested by Gov. Hunter, with seven others, to the Lords of Trade for a member of Her Majestie's Council.

1715. David Lyel, a Proprietor, was recommended by Gov. Hunter, to the Lords of Trade, for the Council.

1716. David Lyell "Member of his Majesty's Council," under Gov. Hunter.

1716. Mr. Lyal, of the Council, examined a prisoner accused of murder, prompted, says Gov. Hunter, by Col. Cox.

1717. Gov. Hunter wrote that David Lyal, of the Council, had removed to York.

1720. David Lyell was a Member of Gov. Burnet's Council, and so remained till his death.

1726. Gov. Burnet recommended Mr Cornelius van Horn to a place in his Council vacant by the death of Mr. David Lyell.

Sometime after 1717, (perhaps earlier), David Lyell settled at Middletown Point, (now Matawan, Monmouth County), on a tract of three hundred acres, where he died in 1725.

1730, January. This property, together with two houses in Amboy, was advertised for sale by his executors. His widow then resided "at her house, near Capt. Harmanus Rutgers, in New York."

1725-6, Jan. 23. He made his will; proved Nov. 22, 1726, in which he styled himself of Monmouth County, and mentioned:

Wife, Catharine.

Children, David, Catherine, Fenwick, William, Jane, Robert and Mary.

Executors: wife, sons, David and Fenwick, and daughter, Catharine.

He was interred at Topanemus, and the following inscription was, with considerable difficulty and doubtless with some inaccuracies, copied from his large, horizontal, badly cracked gravestone:

Sub Hoc Tumulo Sepultim
est Cadaver Davidis Lyell
nuper ex Consiliaris hujus Provinciali cui
fecit [stone broken] 28 Januarii, 1725

Anno Aeta 55

Omnia mors Aequa [in inq?] ubi semper
ad esto piete Mascetes Morimur finisque
ab Origine pendet.

At the head of this inscription is his Coat of Arms, with the motto: *Sedulo et Honeste*, which Burke's Landed Gentry gives to Lyell, of Kinmory, Scotland, and blazons: *Or, a cross,*

az., between four crosses patée, gu., within a bordure, engrailed, of the last Crest. A Hand in armour, holding a sword, ppr., hilt and pommel, or. Motto. Ford non ignavo.

In the motto alone is there any difference between the arms on his tombstone and those given by Burke.

Letter, accompanied by a chart of the Lorraine and Lyell families, written in 1757, by Charles Morse, who had married a grand-daughter of David Lyell; now deposited in the N. J. Hist. Society.

Dr. Sir

You see by the above Pedigree that Sir Tho. Lorraine had 6 sons vizt. W^m, Tho^s, Ralph, Fenwick, Stapleton and Edw^d—an two Daur^s vizt—Jane and Catharine. The said Sir Tho^s after marriage and having the above sons and daur^s born covenanted by deed with certain Trustees to stand seized of certain Manors, Honours, Messuages Lands, Tenem^s, Hereditaments situate at Kirkharle Co Northumberland and at . . . Co: Durham to the use of himself for Life and after to his then Lady for Life after the use of his son W^m & the Issue (male of his?) body. In default of such to his second son Tho^s and the H^{rs} male of his body and to the 3^d, 4th, 5th & Sixth son successively in like manner and in Default of H^{rs} male of them Then to the use of his Daur^s Jane and Catharine their heirs & assigns for ever. Now if all of ye six sons dyed without Issue male or if the issue male of them be also dead with^o Issue male Then the use to the Daur^s will take effect. My Clyents here are the above mentioned Katherine and Jane Lyell (two rich maiden Ladies) grand daughters of Sir Thomas and aunts to my wife, and have desired me to write to England to make Inquiry after Sr. Tho^s's Sons & their Issue male—which if extinct they intend to prosecute for the Recovery of the estate. I desire therefore that you will make such Inquiry as diligently and as soon as may be and be pleased to send me an account thereof by the first vessel or packet boat that comes to N. Y. after A^d, together with Bill of your Fees and Disbursements &c therein which my Clyents will either pay to your order or remit to you immediately after. If any suit Sho^d be commenced for the Recovery of the Estate you may depend on being employed in the same and have all proper Remittances as well touching your own Fees as the Disbursements for carrying the same on. You see the above pedigree mentions positively the death of all the sons of Sr Tho^s & their Issue male except Edward now as the Intelligence thereof rec^d here may in part be erroneous it will be proper to make Inquiry after all the rest of ye sons and their Issue male as well as Edw^d, and to find out if the s^d John Fenwick who married Jane, dau^r of W^m son of Sr Tho^s or who else be in possession of the estate or any part thereof (if of late they have so been?) to the . . . [?] of Sir Tho^s & their descend^s No Inquiry need be made after 'em [?] as the proof of them lyes here—One thing however I must note that Tho^s Lyell oldest son of Catharine Sir Tho^s's Dau^r was brought up by Sr Tho^s partly at Kirkharle and partly at St. Paul's school and afterwards came over to these parts and returned again to Kirkharle just when Sr Tho^s was dying. This last circumstance is about 30 years ago and shews clearly the present claimants to be the persons entitled. Pray be as expeditious and secret as possible in these matters & be pleased to find out some atty at or near Merseth in Northumberland (near which Kirkharle lyes) in whom you think you may confide to make these Inquiries. I doubt not but you and all my acquaintances have thought me a lost sheep but thanks be to God I am yet in the land of the Living. Pray give my best respects to them as they fall in your way and believe me to be Dr Tommy not only your quondam School fellow & acquaintance but your present sincere Friend & h^{ble} Serv^t.

C. M. [Charles Morse]

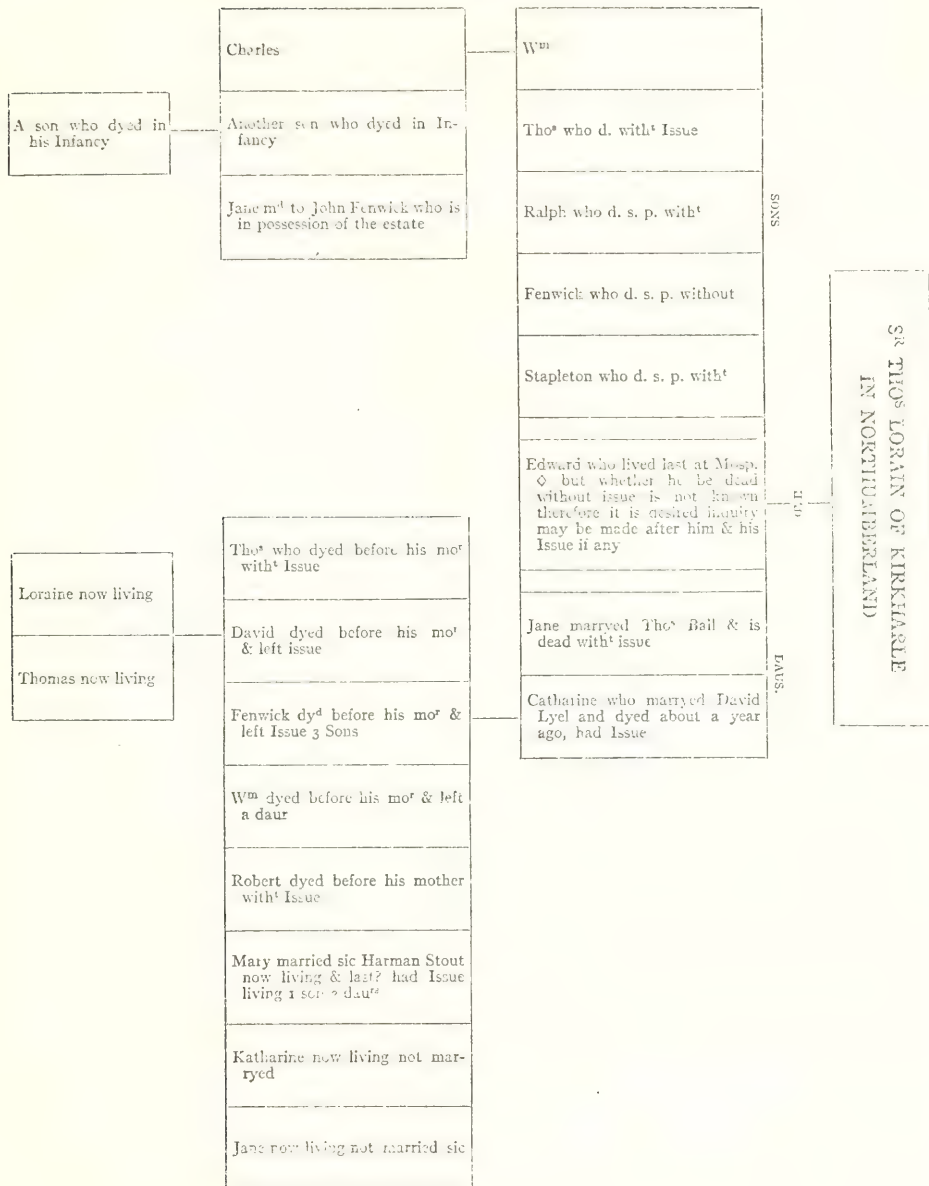
To Tho^s Powell Esq^r at his chambers in

Crown office Row in the Juner Temple London or at the City of Hereford

David Lyell's widow, Katharine, out-lived him many years, and withdrew from New York City to Perth Amboy, where her husband had a "house standing directly upon the shore of the harbor, a short distance North of the Episcopal Church." In this town she died, Nov. 4, 1756, aged eighty-six years, and her remains were interred in the local cemetery, and are marked with a stone calling her "Katharine, relict of David Lyell."

Issue

- 2 David Lyell
- 3 Thomas Lyell
- 4 Catharine Lyell
- 5 Fenwick Lyell
- 6 William Lyell



- 7 Jane Lyell
- 8 Robert Lyell
- 9 Mary Lyell

2 DAVID LYELL, son of David Lyell, 1, rose to distinction.

5th of George I. David Lyell was appointed one of the Commissioners to run the dividing line between East and West New Jersey.

1739. David Lyell was appointed Postmaster, at Amboy, by Governor Morris.

1746, May 11 [20th of George II]. David Lyell and his two associates had died and their places were filled by others.

1738, Apr. 8. Will of David Lyell; proved July 9, 1742, when he was residing at "City of Perth Amboy, being much indisposed in Body," and instructed his wife, by and with the advice of "my brother, Fenwick," to sell the property to pay debts; residue of his estate to his wife, Mary Lyell, and to his sons, Lorain and Thomas, equally. Executors: his wife, and his brother, Fenwick. He signed by his mark.

Issue

- 10 Lorrain Lyell
- 11 Capt. Thomas Lyell

5 FENWICK LYELL, son of David Lyell, 1, resided at Amboy.

He was a Member of Gov. Burnet's Council.

1739. He was recommended as Deputy Advocate-General in Admiralty for New Jersey, as "a good lawyer . . . and a person very capable," by Gov. Morris. (Whitehead).

1740. He was a Member of Gov. Lewis Morris' Council.

1742. He died.

(Whitehead).

1745. He had died and was succeeded as a Member of the Council.

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In the garret of the Willet house, in Nutswamp, Middletown, in 1894, I found three portraits; two male and one female; the two former scaled beyond recognition, with only an indistinct hand discernable in one of them. I was able to rescue the female portrait, which proved to be Fenwick Lyell's, 5, wife, who was born a Stevens, and possibly of the Hoboken family of that name.

Mary, wife of John West (born Micheau), says that one of the male portraits was that of a lawyer who had a pile of books by his side, and the other was that of a captain with a spy glass in his hand.

Lyell Conover said that a few years ago these portraits were in good condition. I took the carved wood frame and adjusted it to the restored portrait of his wife, which is now in my possession.

Issue, according to chart

- 12 Fenwick Lyell
- 13 Son
- 14 Son

7 JANE LYELL AND CATHARINE LYELL, 4, daughters of David Lyell, 1, known as "Miss Caty and Miss Jane," lived, unmarried, to advanced ages, at Perth Amboy.

They possessed an embroidered handkerchief which belonged to Charles I, of England, and was stained with his blood on the scaffold, which came into their family through the Fenwicks.

In 1856, this handkerchief was owned by Mr. E. B. Thompson, of New York. John Thompson and Charles Marsh married pieces of the old ladies. (Whitehead).

Katharine Lyell Born Nov. 4, 1703; Died July 27, 1775; buried in Perth Amboy.

Jane Lyell died, Oct. 21, 1795, aged 85 years; buried in Perth Amboy.

(Inscription Book, New Jersey Historical Society.)

Will of Katharine Lyell, dated 1763; proved 1775, leaves all to her sister Jane.

11 CAPT. THOMAS LYELL, son of David Lyell, 2, married Frances He sailed a Brigantine, for Messrs. Skinner and Kearny, of Perth Amboy, merchants, before the Revolution, bringing wines, etc., from Madeira and Lisbon.

Issue

15 Jane Lyell; married James Lent, of New York; Long Island family.

16 Polly Lyell; married John Thompson, of New York.

17 Thomas Lyell; moved to North Carolina; died 1796.

18 Lorraine Lyell; who died, Feb. 3, 1796, aged 26 years; buried in Perth Amboy.
(Inscription Book, N. J. Hist. Soc.)

19 David Lyell; buried in Perth Amboy, (the inscription on stone, however, is lost.)

12 FENWICK LYELL, son of Fenwick Lyell, 5, married Eleanor, daughter of Edward Taylor. She died, Dec. 30, 1794, aet. 57, 0, 4.

He was a sea-captain and was lost at sea.

In the possession of George Cooper, of Red Bank, N. J., is a portrait of Fenwick Lyell, and another of his wife, Eleanor Taylor. Both are in poor condition.

Issue

20 John Lyell

21 Fenwick Lyell; married Catharine, daughter of Ezekiel Forman.

22 Mary Lyell; married Benjamin Micheau.

23 William Lyell (?).

20 JOHN LYELL, son of Fenwick Lyell, 12.

John Lyell died, Oct. 24, 1811, aged 42 years; buried in the Lippit Burying-ground.

Will of John Lyell of Middletown, dated 1811, mentions [Charlotte], my natural child by Helen, [daughter of Benjamin] Field; nephews, Paul and John; brother, Fenwick Lyell; sister, Mary Micheau. Executors: Maj. John Stillwell, and Jos. A. Taylor.

Charlotte Lyell was reared in her father's home, and was well educated. She married Peter Conover, and they were the parents of the highly-esteemed John Lyell Conover.

21 FENWICK LYELL, son of Fenwick Lyell, 12, died, Dec. 20, 1822, aged 55 years; buried in the Lippit Burying-ground.

1822, Dec. 15. Will of Fenwick Lyell, of Middletown, mentions: children of Benjamin and Mary Micheau, my nephews and niece, viz., Paul, Edward, John, William and Elizabeth Micheau. Executor: Paul Micheau.

22 MARY LYELL, daughter of Fenwick Lyell, 12, died, May 17, 1822, aet. 63, 11, 14; married Benjamin Micheau, who died, May 25, 1835, aet. 73, 4, 27.

Issue

Paul Micheau; died, July 17, 1849, aet. 63, 5, 25.

Edward Mischeau

John Mischeau

William Mischeau

Elizabeth Mischeau

Eliza Mischeau; died, June 15, 1792, act. 4, 7, 6.

NOTES.

"Concerning the Lyells, I would say I can show you a very interesting bit of information concerning the family ancestors, the Fenwicks, embodied in a very old letter published at the close of Josiah Tatnall's biography." (J. H. Peters.)

The last of the Lyells was a cabinet-maker, with a store behind Henry Taylor's, in Middletown Village, N. J.

. McDowell, a Scotchman, settled in Ireland.

Issue

James McDowell; of Virginia.

Mary McDowell, born, 1712, in Ireland; married Mr. Lyell, of Shrewsbury.

Eleanor McDowell, born, 1713, in Ireland; married Mr. Seabrook, of Shrewsbury.

Andrew McDowell; married, first, in 1741, Martha Giverans, of Westchester, N. Y.; second, Isabell Little, of Shrewsbury.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA

p. 7. *Thomas Applegate*, 11, had a son, Andrew Applegate, who was the father of Andrew Applegate, of South Amboy, who married Lydia Perrine, born 1756. Perrine Genealogy.

p. 22. *James Ashton*, 2. "James Ashton, the Eldest son of James Ashton, Baptist minister at Middletown, who came here to Croswick, which was then a wild, uncultivated Place, but peopled with ye Indians in great abundance. And when he came here, he settled all alone, amongst those Barbarians, on a tract of land which his Father gave him. Having lived so for some Length of time, he was baptized and joined himself to the Baptist."

"About this time James Ashton, ye first settler, of these parts and the first Baptist here died also; in a good old age. He lived all his days a single unmarried life. He was a very zealous Christian; generally well beloved, and highly esteemed. A man of good Estate, and very charitable to ye poor. When the country was settled, he was made a Justice of ye Peace, in which station he behaved himself as a Christian; and left a worthy example for others in ye like calling, to imitate."

Introductory to Crosswicks Baptist Church Record.

p. 27. *John Hankinson Bruere* employed Lydia Ashton for twenty-five years and Salina Downe for thirty years, and as an appreciation of their services left, each, \$1000. Lydia Ashton married John Rogers, and left a son and a daughter.

p. 35. *Bazillai Grover* was shot, standing in his own dooryard, on the north side of Burlington Path, where Dr. William D. Davis lived, and died. Daniel and Elizabeth (Grover) Hendrickson had a daughter, Catharine, who married Peter Imlay, and they had Sarah Holmes Imlay, who married James Giberson, who were the parents of Helen Giberson, who married Joseph Holmes, brother of Mary Holmes Rue.

Mrs. Eliza H. Ellis, of Freehold, lately deceased, and her cousin, a daughter of Pierson Hendrickson, were descendants of this branch of the Grover family.

p. 132. *Preserve Brown*, 10. Erase his date of death, and place it under Preserve Brown, 33, to whom it belongs. Then substitute for this date, under Preserve Brown, 10: Died, 4, 26, 1744, aged 65 years. Quaker Graveyard, Bordentown, N. J. See manuscript copy of inscriptions in New Jersey Historical Society.

p. 132. *Mary Brown*, 31, should read *Naomi Brown*.

p. 164. *William Chamberlain*, 29. On the farm of Albert S. Tilton, Esq. in a cornfield opposite the house, Bayville, (Winward Station), Ocean Co., N. J. see the following inscription:

Catharine, wife of Elias Anderson, died, Mch. 11, 1804, aged 85 years.

Elias Anderson died, Oct. 4, 1805, aged 77 years.

William Cheamlin [Chamberlain] died, Dec. 18, 1759, aged 36 years.

The farm now owned by Albert S. Tilton, Esq., was formerly the property of the Chamberlains. Traditionally there were many more stones before the ownership of Mr. Tilton, who has permitted these three to stand unmolested.

p. 165. My incomplete history of the *Coward* family is here enlarged and corrected by data taken from papers in the possession of Miss Probasco, which were brought together by Alice, wife of William G. Hendrickson, when in pursuit of an English estate many years ago.

"Inventory of Coward Estate, taken from old Episcopal church, Chester.

Christ Church Salford Grammar School and grounds	£50.000
Christ Church Hulm	£8.000
15 Acre Land and improvements at Hulm	£75.000
Personal effects, Library, furniture, horses and cattle	£15.000
Money Mortgage	£6.000
Subject to deduction	£14.000"

"Baptism Certificate

Thomas Coward of Minton	1650
Leonard Coward of Bath	1650
John Coward	1650
Hugh Coward	1690"

"Rev. John Coward born in England, married in New Jersey Alice Brittain, daughter of Abram Brittain, sister of Nathaniel Brittain and others in New Jersey and Staten Island. He died July 30, 1760."

"Whence came the name of Alice FitzSimmons, as wife to John Coward, can not now be ascertained."

Many additional descendants of Hugh Coward, through the female lines, as well as later generations of the name, are in evidence, but it is not wise to extend this article so far as to include them.

Hugh Coward, by his wife Patience Throckmorton, had two children, a daughter, Sarah, wife of Joseph Lake, and a son, the Rev. John Coward. These children are reputed born in England, which is not improbable, though their mother was of American origin.

3 *John, son of Rev. John Coward*, 2, born 1728; died Apr. 13, 1777; married, Dec. 10, 1748, Mary Cox, born Oct. 20, 1725; died, Jan. 31, 1812, aged 88 years.

Issue

Rebecca Coward, born Oct. 20, 1750; died Feb. 3, 1813. She married, first, Daniel Polhemus, and, second, David Barcalo by whom she had John Polhefaus, David Barcalo, Samuel Barcalo, William Barcalo and Alice Barcalo.

Alice Coward, born July 14, 1752; married John Wood, and had William, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Charles, Mary, Susannah, Thomas, and John; an eldest son, John Coward, born Oct. 7, 1754; died July 6, 1758.

Samuel Coward, born Dec. 4, 1759; died Dec. 20, 1777.

5 *Joseph Coward* had

- 15 Elizabeth Coward, born Apr. 13, 1756; married, first, William Williams; second, Thomas Laird.
- 16 Joseph Coward, born Jan. 9, 1758; married Nancy Kilpatrick.
- 17 Samuel Coward, born Nov. 2, 1759; died Oct. 23, 1811.
- 18 Jacob Coward, born Apr. 17, 1763; married Sarah Thompson.
- 19 John Coward, born Mch. 8, 1765. None such given.
- 20 Ruth Coward, born Sept. 7, 1765; married Christopher H. Stryker.
- 21 Abigail Coward (not Alice), born Mch. 9, 1772; married Abel Middleton.
- 22 Enoch Coward, born Apr. 1, 1768; married Nelly Lloyd, widow of Rufus Vandevere.
- 23 Lucretia Coward, born Apr. 5, 1770; married Joseph Thompson and had a daughter, Clementine.
- 24 Alice Coward, born Dec. 3, 1773; died Apr. 21, 1811; married William Leslie.
- 25 John Coward, born Nov. 1, 1775; married Isabella Nuh.
- 26 Thomas Coward, born May 20, 1779; died Aug. 14, 1862.

8 *Alice Coward* was born May 13, 1735; died Mch. 23, 1812, aged 76 years. She married John Brown and had Samuel, John, who married Susan Stephenson, and Elizabeth, who was one of the three wives of John Lloyd.

9 *Deliverance Coward*, born 1737; married James FitzRandolph and had John, James, Isaac, who married Eleanor Hunter, and Hannah FitzRandolph, who married William Longstreet, and went to Augusta, in 1786. They were the ancestors of General Longstreet, of the late Civil War.

10 *Patience Coward*, born 1740; married, first, Nathaniel Steers, second, Jacob Blackwell, third, Thomas Rogers. She had issue: Elizabeth, who married a Wardell, Esther, and Abigail, who married a Smith.

11 *Rebecca Coward*, born 1742; died, June 6, 1815, aged 72. 7, 10; married, Mch. 11, 1762, Tobias Hendrickson, born June 23, 1740; died, May 25, 1811, aged 70. 11, 2. They had John, born Nov. 24, 1762; married Alchy, daughter of Samuel and Gertrude Wikoff; Gilbert, born Aug. 8, 1764; married Alice, daughter of Peter and Alice Wikoff; Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1769; married Alchy, daughter of Peter and Alice Wikoff; Alice, born Mch. 13, 1775; married Garret Covenhoven.

12 *Thomas Coward*, born Apr. 14, 1746; married Apr. 8, 1767. Issue: John; Mary, born Jan. 4, 1768; died Apr. 18, 1853; married Timothy Page.

13 *Elizabeth Coward*, born 1746; married, May 27, 1754, (sic), Thomas Sill. Issue: Oswell, born Jan. 26, 1766; Washington, John, Thomas, Alice, Catharine.

14 *Jonathan Coward*, born 1748; died Dec. 16, 1833; married, Jan. 31, 1772, Theodosia Brown, born Apr. 16, 1751; died Dec. 18, 1805. Issue: Daniel, born Feb. 10, 1774; died Nov. 28, 1802; Jonathan, born Apr. 6, 1776, died Apr. 22, 1845; Mary, born June 16, 1777; Noah, born Oct. 4, 1782, died June 8, 1821; Aaron, born Aug. 10, 1787, died Jan. 30, 1825; Samuel, born Dec. 22, 1789, died Nov. 26, 1841; Sarah; Alice.

15 *Elizabeth Coward*, daughter of Joseph Coward, 5, married, first, William Williams, and, second, Thomas Laird.

Issue by first marriage: Rebecca Williams, died an infant; Alice Williams married John Lloyd and Richard Stout and had John Lloyd, Richard Stout and Alice Stout; Samuel Williams, born 1790, died 1840, married Margaret Crawford, and had William C., Alice, Hannah and Elizabeth; Lucretia Williams married John Keeler and had Abner, John, Mary, Isaac and Lucretia; Elizabeth C. Williams married George Sutton and had Harriet B. Sutton, who married Samuel Kitchell.

16 *Joseph Coward*, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1758, was a Member of the Pulaski Legion in the Revolution; married Nancy Kilpatrick.

Issue: William Coward married, first, Isabella Nult; second, Hannah Morgan, and had, by first wife, William and Samuel Coward; James Coward married Mary Bailey, and had Charles, Joseph, James and William Coward; Joseph Coward married Mary Keeler, and had Joseph and John Coward; Moses Ivins Coward; Elizabeth Coward married Samuel Johnson; Ann Coward married, successively, Charles Wardell, Tyice Lippincott and Newbold Buel; Mary Coward married Samuel Harvey and had Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary Harvey, and Sarah Coward, who married Charles Parker and had Gov. Joel Parker, Mary and Charles Parker.

17 *Samuel Coward*, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1759; married Elizabeth Walton and had Issue: Mary Coward, Alice Coward, who married William Leslie, and Samuel Coward.

18 *Jacob Coward*, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1763; married Sarah Thompson.

Issue: William Coward, Elizabeth Coward, Joseph Coward and John Coward.

20 *Ruth Coward*, daughter of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1765; married Christopher Stryker and had

Issue: Peter C. Stryker, born June 30, 1796; Samuel S. Stryker, born Nov. 2, 1797; and Thomas G. Stryker, born June 23, 1800; resided in Trenton.

21 *Abigail Coward*, daughter of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1772; married, Jan. 7, 1787, Abel Middleton.

Issue: Elizabeth Middleton married John A. Potts; Lydia Middleton married Rev. Henry Woodward and Maria Middleton, who married Apollo Woodward.

22 *Enoch Coward*, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1768; married Neily Lloyd, widow of Rufi Vandevere.

Issue: Enoch Coward married Miss Bowne and had Amelia, Enoch, Samuel and Ada; Eleanor Coward married Sidney Woodward, and Clementina Coward, who became the second wife of William Combs.

24 *Alice Coward*, daughter of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1773; married William Leslie.

Issue: John Leslie, Maria Leslie, Clarence Leslie and Henry Leslie.

25 *John Coward*, son of Joseph Coward, 5, born 1775; married Isabella Nult or Nult.

Issue: Samuel Coward, born Sept. 24, 1813; Marianna Coward, born Jan. 1, 1815; Hannah Coward, born Jan 8, 1819; Sarah Coward, born Apr. 21, 1821; and Caroline Coward, born Jan. 23, 1828.

p. 170. *James Cox*, 4, died Oct. 24, 1750.

p. 175. *James Cox*, 25, married, first, in 1745, probably, Hannah Robbins.

Catharine Cox, 45, married Benjamin Loxley. Issue that grew to maturity:

Mary Loxley, born 1763; died 1787.

Jane Loxley, born 1765; died 1847; married Samuel Clarke, born 1756; died 1824.

Elizabeth Loxley, born 1770; died 1863; married, 1793, Capt. Lloyd Jones, born 1768; died 1830.

Ann Loxley, born 1775; died 1849; married, 1796, Rev. Morgan Jones Rhees, born 1760; died 1804.

Catharine Loxley; died 1810; married John Smith.

George V. Loxley, born 1778; died 1865; married Ann Taylor.

The *Abel Cox*, surely on the marriage license of Catharine Cox and Benjamin Loxley should probably read *Abel Cox*.

p. 178. *Mary Pihuan* married Henry, son of Gov. Earle. Her eldest son, Henry Earle, married Alice Morse, and had Alice Morse Earle.

p. 179. *Nathaniel Cox*, 27, had, among his seven children, probably Ann, who married a Snedeker, and their grand daughter is the present Mrs. Merriou.

References under 49 belong to 53.

p. 181. *William Cox*, 99, died July 22, 1803.

Rev. Samuel Jones Cox, 106, was a Methodist minister at Zanesville, Ohio.

Ann Potts, wife of Genl. James Cox, 60, died March, 1815.

Rev. Morgan Rhees Cox, 110, was a Baptist minister. He died Jan. 9, 1881.

Horatio Jones Cox, 111, was State Auditor; lived in Zanesville, and later in Columbus, Ohio.

Issue

Ned Cox

Julia Cox; married Mr. Perley; had issue.

David Cox; married Alice Lee.

Charles C. Cox; married Belle Irvine, who died July 19, 1910; had issue: Mary, Sarah and Cora Cox.

Horatio Cox

Cora Cox; married Mr. Bliss, Columbus, Ohio.

p. 182. *Marion Hannah (Cox) Wilmer*, 118, had Richard Hooker Cox Wilmer, Bishop of Albany.

John Cox, 73, moved to Philadelphia.

p. 183. *Lewis Cox*, 101, married Elizabeth, only daughter of James and Mary (Rogers) Lawrence.

Issue

James Lawrence Cox, born May 21, 1808; died September, 1877.

George Willocks Cox, born Jan. 12, 1810; died Aug. 8, 1874.

Mary Lawrence Cox, born Dec. 3, 1811; died Feb. 9, 1852.

Ann Potts Cox, born Dec. 25, 1813; died Oct. 5, 1863.

Lewis Cox, born Sept. 10, 1816; died Jan. 12, 1875.

Benjamin Yard Cox, born Mch. 1, 1820; died Mch. 2, 1878.

William Cox, born Sept. 5, 1822; died Sept. 14, 1822.

Samuel J. Cox, born Aug. 3, 1823; died Nov. 18, 1841.

Lewis Cox, 101, had also a son, James Lawrence Cox, of Zanesville, Ohio. He married, first, Mary Hazelett, and second, Elizabeth Miles.

Issue by first wife

Elizabeth L. Cox; married Frank Ellis.

Hazelett Cox; has an old plate, brought, his mother said, when the Coxes came to Virginia from England.

Issue by second wife

Mary Cox; married Henry Brown.

Lewis Cox; died aged 20.

James Cox; died aged 18.

Anna Cox; died aged 16.

Benjamin Cox; died aged 14.

Anna Cox; died aged 16.

Benjamin Cox; died aged 14.

Theodore Cox; died aged 22.

Helen M. Cox, married Walter Irving; had issue.

Lewis Cox, 101, had also a son, George Willocks Cox, who married, first, Fransinka Hendrickson; second, Mrs. Rebecca (Mount) Ely.

Issue

William Henry Hendrickson Cox, born 1841; died Aug. 17, 1859.

Elizabeth Lawrence Cox, born 1843; died Aug. 5, 1863.

Eleanor Hendrickson Cox; married Joseph H. Lawrence.

Fransinka Cox; died an infant.

Mary Lawrence Cox, daughter of Lewis Cox, 101, married John Stuart and had Charlotte B. Stuart, who married Isaac B. Edwards.

Ann Cox, daughter of Lewis Cox, 101, married Nathaniel S. Rue, Jr., who died, Sept. 4, 1902, aged 90. They had Elizabeth Lawrence Rue, died Nov. 10, 1899; Nathaniel Augustus Rue and James Lawrence Rue, who died May 12, 1887.

Lewis Cox, son of Lewis Cox, 101, married Eliza Hazelett and had Lewis H., born July 19, 1841, died Apr. 30, 1911; Edith, Ella and Mary Cox. This family was of Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin Yard Cox, son of Lewis Cox, 101, married Elizabeth S. Emley, who died Jan. 5, 1911. They had Emma B., and Samuel J., who died young, and William E. Cox, born Nov. 21, 1863, who married Elizabeth Ridway Meirs, who are the parents of Henry Richard Cox.

Ezekiel Taylor Cox, 109, was a prominent citizen of Zanesville, Ohio, for many years. He married Maria Matilda, daughter of Judge Samuel Sullivan. He had ten children, among them being:

Col. Thomas J. Cox, father of W. V. Cox, of Washington, D. C.

Angie Cox; died May 15, 1910; married T. H. Sites.

p. 184. *Sarah Ann Higbee Cox*, 148, married Charles Meirs.

p. 188. Third line, eleventh word, should read *Middletown*.

p. 196. *Gideon Crawford*. For a family of similar name, see Austin's Rhode Island Genealogical Dictionary.

p. 286. *Robert Hartshorne*, 41, has erroneously attached to his name a marriage to a Salter, which is correctly attached to Robert Hartshorne, 25.

Robert Hartshorne, 41, is undoubtedly he who was the attorney-at-law, residing in Burlington County, and who died, in Cumberland, N. J., 6, 4, 1752. He married Hannah —, who died, 11, 13, 1780, leaving a will. They were members of the Society of Friends and the accompanying data is taken from the Burlington Monthly Meetings.

Issue

Elizabeth Hartshorne, born 7, 16, 1743; died 5, 20, 1744.

Catherine Hartshorne, born 7, 18, 1744; married Benj. Fordham.

Thomas Hartshorne, born 1, 18, 1745; died 6, 29, 1749.

Sarah Hartshorne, born 11, 23, 1747; died 9, 10, 1749.

Margaret Hartshorne, born 1, 10, 1749-50.

Hannah Hartshorne, born 10, 5, 1751; married Joseph Ellison.

p. 287. I am told there are two old ladies, the Gisses Pennington, residing in Philadelphia, who claim descent from Helen Lawrence, 68.

p. 280. No. 94 "Married on Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Mr. William Ustick, Jun., merchant of this City, to Miss Sally Hartshorne, of Shrewsbury." The Independent Journal, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1787.

p. 293. *Lawrence Hartshorne*, 66. In St. Paul's Burying Ground, Halifax, N. S., I found this summer (1912) a tombstone marked "Law Hartshorne, Esq.," died, March 10, 1822, aged 65. And on the same stone Abigail, his wife, daughter of Jonathan Tremaine, died, Mch. 7, 1837, in 59th year.

Adjacent was presumably a large Hartshorne tombstone with an indecipherable inscription, perhaps erected to his wife, E. Ustick.

Also a stone to Mary, wife of Lawrence Hartshorne, died, Sept. 13, 1825, aged 29 years.

Also a stone to Mary Lee Hartshorne, born Dec. 2, 1802; died May 19, 1838; wife of Hugh Hartshorne.

Also to Jonathan Tremaine, born, at Portsea, England, Apr. 24, 1742; died May 6, 1823.

Sabine says of *Jonathan Tremaine* that he "was a merchant in New York until the evacuation by the British Army at the peace. Went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and resumed business. Died, in 1822, aged eighty, leaving a large family, of whom several are now (1862) living. His son, James, is a gentleman of wealth."

p. 310. *Ann Holmes*, 26, probably married, May 22, 1691, Gideon Jacobus Kierstede. This Ann Holmes is reputed to have married, Oct. 16, 1703, Peter, son of Daniel Perrine, born 1667. This may be so, but it is vital to eliminate Ann, the widow of Joseph Holmes, 27, which I do not think has been sufficiently done by the descendants of Peter Perrine. See also note on Joseph Holmes, 27, among the corrections and additions to the Holmes family.

HOLMES FAMILY

p. 310. *Obadiah Holmes*, 6, was a leading man in his community, being one of the Judges of the Salem County Court (of which Cumberland County was then a part), a Justice of the Peace, and the adviser of many in the vicinity, whose deeds and wills he drew. He died, in 1723, for, July 10, of that year, Job Sheppard was appointed administrator of his estate, the widow, Hannah, refusing to act. This establishes the fact that Obadiah was twice married, his last wife being Hannah —, who survived him. In addition to his other children, he had a daughter, Catharine Holmes, who married, first, Nathaniel Bacon, by whom she had three children: second, Richard Robins, by whom she had five children, and third, Cornelius Cole.

p. 312. First word, first line, may read *horse* instead of house.

p. 316. *Joseph Holmes*, 27. Joseph Holmes, of Gravesend, on Mch. 19, 1695, exchanged lands in Gravesend. He made his will Dec. 31, 1702; proved May 12, 1704, wherein he styled himself as of Staten Island; very sick, etc., and mentioned his wife, Anne, whom he made sole executrix and manager of his estate, till his eldest son, Samuel, became of age, when he was to possess the same and pay to his brothers, Obadiah and Joseph, each, £200.

To his daughters, Mary and Anne, each, £50.

Appointed his cousins, John Stillwell and Nathaniel Britting, trustees. He married Anne Golding, and it was probably she who married, Oct. 16, 1704, Peter Perrine.

p. 317. *Samuel Holmes*, 32, lived at Greenwich, Salem County, where he was assessor of taxes, Justice of the Peace, and a leading man. He died in March, 1730, leaving a will in which he gave property to his nephews, Jonathan Holmes and Obadiah Robins.

p. 317. *Jonathon Holmes*, 33, married Susannah, daughter of John and Mary Miller. She died in 1749. He had

Issue

Jonathan Holmes, born 1704; died Feb. 4, 1778; married, in 1729, Ann Dominick, of Long Island, N. Y.

Susannah Holmes

Obadiah Holmes

Samuel Holmes

Elizabeth Holmes

p. 317. *Mary Holmes*, 76, probably married a Guyon, for Joseph Guyon, in his will, 1757, mentioned his mother *Mary*, and appointed his uncle, Samuel Holmes, an executor.

p. 318. *Wykoff* should read *Wikoff*; *Miers* should read *Meirs*; *Burgis* should read *Burtis*.

p. 318. *Joseph Holmes*, 54. "Gov. Livingston, John Cooper, Andrew Shickson, Joseph Holmes, Robert Morris, Peter Tallman, Abraham Van Nest, Silas Coudit and William Churchill Houston, during recess of Legislature, on the 15th of January, requested the Treasurer to pay into the hands of Enos Kelsey, Commissioner for the purchase of clothing, the sum of £7000, engaging to replace the same in the Treasury in case the Legislature at its next sitting should not direct it to be credited in the account of the Treasurer." It was Joseph Holmes, 54, and not his son, Joseph, 95, "who loaned money to the State and was not paid back," as appears in the inventory of his estate.

p. 319. *Obadiah Holmes*, 92, born 1728; died Apr. 2, 1791. "He married Mary Clunn, of Lambertton, N. J., during the holidays of 1755; settled on Staten Island. In 1766, Obadiah Holmes, with his wife, four sons and infant daughter, started from (Trenton), Lambertton for Philadelphia, travelling through Southeastern Pennsylvania and Northwestern Maryland to the mouth of the Shenandoah: up it one hundred miles, making his first stop and settlement in what is now Rockingham County, Virginia. There was a son, Joseph, named after his grandfather, and a daughter, Elizabeth, named after her grandmother."

Issue

John Holmes

William Holmes

Obadiah Holmes

Abraham Holmes

Isaac Holmes

Elizabeth Holmes

Jacob Holmes

Joseph Holmes

Margaret Holmes } twins.

Samuel Holmes

"Of these children John Holmes, the eldest son, in August or September, 1776, marched away, East to New Jersey, in a Pennsylvania Regiment, was captured at Brandywine, transported in a prison ship, and died on board, of a fever, in an English harbor."

Isaac, Samuel and Joseph married sisters, the last being the grandfather of Col. J. L. Holmes, of Columbus, Ohio, who wrote the preceding information concerning this line.

p. 333. *Samuel Holmes*, 70, has been confused with Samuel Holmes, 89, on page 318. In all probability the data, appearing under the latter, belongs to the former.

p. 334. *Samuel Holmes*, 73, was alluded to in the will of Joseph Guyon, of Staten Island, 1757, as my "uncle" Samuel Holmes, and was appointed one of his executors. He was also appointed an executor in the will of Col. Nicholas Britton, 1739, and executor in the will of James Guyon, 1759.

p. 334. *Jonathan Holmes*, 78, born 1704; died Feb. 4, 1778; married, July 7, 1729, Ann Dominick, of Long Island, born 1709; died, January, 1777, aged 68 years.

Issue

Mary Holmes, born 1731; died 1739.

Susanna Holmes, born 1733; died 1735.

Eunice Holmes, born 1736; married Daniel Brewster, and had issue.

Phebe Holmes, born 1738; died 1820; married, first, Dr. Samuel Ward; second, Dr. Moses Bloomfield, father of Gov. Bloomfield.

Anna Holmes, born 1730; died 1772; married, in 1761, Daniel Clarke, and had issue.

Col. Abijah Holmes, born April, 1741; died Mch. 6, 1785; married Rachel Seeley, born 1749; died Jan. 8, 1781.

Rachel Holmes, born 1750; died 1779; married, 1771, Joel, son of Jonah Fithian.

p. 335. *Daniel Holmes*, 79, married, Feb. 11, 1752, Leah Bowne.

Philip Holmes, 147, died Oct. 26, 1810.

Joseph Holmes, 81, married, June, 1752, Sarah Mott.

p. 336. *Jonathan Holmes*, 82, was born July 19, 1722; married, 1758, Sarah Potter. He had

Issue

Jonathan Holmes; married Grace Jarvis Smith, a widow and had

Issue

Jonathan P. Holmes; married Louise VanMater.

Joseph S. Holmes; married Minerva Carlisle.

Jonathan P. Holmes and Louise VanMater had

Issue

Nathaniel W. Holmes

Jonathan J. Holmes

Joseph S. Holmes and Minerva Carlisle had

Issue

Phebe S. Holmes; married Gabriel M. Lea.

Mary Holmes; married Egbert Ingersoll.

Grace Holmes; married Dr. Green.

Hannah Holmes; married J. Loomis.

Minnie Holmes; married Benjamin J. Estler.

Jonathan S. Holmes; married Mary Davis, and had Herbert and Clifford Holmes.

Joseph C. Holmes; married Carrie Campbell and had Egbert Holmes.

Rachel Holmes: married William D. Wade.
 Nathaniel Holmes; married, for second wife, Mary Whitlock.
 Estella Holmes
 Ellen Holmes
 Harvey Holmes
 Louise Holmes

Phebe S., Mary, Hannah and Minnie Holmes, by their respective husbands, had issue. Their brother, Nathaniel Holmes, lives in the West and has the day account book of Jonathan and John Holmes, used in New York, in 1752. This information concerning this line was supplied by Edwin H. Lea, son of Phebe S. Holmes and Gabriel Lea, who married Sadie Chandler, of Elizabeth, N. J., and who now (1912), resides in Virginia.

p. 337. *John Holmes*, 83, settled, about 1763, at Forked River, N. J. His daughter, Catharine, 160, married John Martine, who became wealthy in New York City. His daughter, Mary, 161, married a Green, and he likewise had a daughter, Sarah, 161a.

p. 338. *Rowland Ellis*, 168, merchant, of Philadelphia, says his tombstone.

p. 349. *Sarah Holmes*, 207, died Sept. 9, 1848.

Mary Holmes, 208, died 1809; married Senator Enoch H. More, his second wife.

Jonathan Holmes, 209, married, first, Lydia Watson, born 11 mo., 1770; died 19. 9 mo., 1799, and was buried in Baptist Graveyard near Sheppard's Mill. Elsewhere I have seen her called Lydia Ludlow. They had one son, Abijah Holmes, who was living, in 1876, in advanced years, in Camden, N. J. Jonathan Holmes, 209, married, second, Amelia Elmer, and, third, Clarissa Mulford, who was living, in 1870, aged 89 years, in Bridgeton, N. J. By his last wife he had Mulford, Jane, Lydia, William and Charles Holmes.

John Holmes, 210, died May 26, 1855; married, first, Sarah Sheppard, born May 24, 1782; died Sept. 15, 1814; second, Phebe Bowen, born Dec., 1779; died Sept. 18, 1838. By first wife he had

Issue

Lydia Holmes, born 1801; died 1802.

Rachel S. Holmes, born Nov. 30, 1802; died June 30, 1873; married Jonathan G. Smith and had issue.

Moses Bloomfield Holmes, born Apr. 15, 1805; died Mch. 29, 1837; married, Jan. 27, 183-, Rachel Dayton, born Jan. 16, 1807. Issue: Mary, John, born 1822, died 1844, and Margaret.

Edward Holmes, born 1807; died 1810.

Hannah M. Holmes born Feb. 8, 1810; died Oct. 12, 1895; married, Mch. 23, 1831, Thomas Brown and had issue.

John and Sarah Holmes, born Mch. 11, 1812. John died Apr. 24, 1812; Sarah died June 11, 1891; married, Oct. 27, 1831, Alphonzo Woodruff and had issue.

Alfred Holmes, born Sept. 4, 1814; died Nov. 28, 1893; of Lower Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co.; married, Nov. 34, 1836, Elizabeth Lupton, and had Moses B., Rebecca A., Henry H., Emma S., Cornelia, Sarah B., Caroline, Elizabeth and Rhoda Holmes.

Issue by second wife

Jenn Holmes, born Feb. 9, 1819.

John Holmes, born Aug. 18, 1820; died Aug. 27, 1902; married, Mch. 7, 1844, Amy Fithian Shults, born Aug. 31, 1820; died Dec. 18, 1874, and had William S., Edward S., and Charles F. Holmes.

David P. Holmes, born June 22, 1823; died 1827.

Ephraim Holmes, 211, born 1780; died 25, 8 mo., 1841; married, 13, 7 mo., 1813, Harriet Potter, daughter of David and Jane Potter Bower. She died 2, 4 mo., 1868. Both buried in Presbyterian Graveyard, Greenwich.

Issue

Edward B. Holmes, born 29, 7 mo., 1815; married Julia Dillingham, and died, in New York, 17, 2 mo., 1858, leaving one son.

Dr. Ephraim Holmes, born 11, 7 mo., 1817; practicing medicine, in 1878, in Greenwich, N. J.

Mary P. Holmes, born 20, 9 mo., 1819; married Dr. Charles M. Lawrence, of Port Jervis, N. Y., and died 26, 10 mo., 1865, leaving issue.

David B. Holmes, born 5, 8 mo., 1833; married Caroline E., daughter of Charles Gibbon. They resided, in 1878, at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., and had issue.

Harriet B. Holmes, born 6, 7 mo., 1825; died, unmarried, in 1850.

p. 350. *John Holmes*, 157, was born 1772; died at Forked River. His wife, Catharine, was the daughter of Jacob and Alice (Chamberlain) Lane, who died near Columbus, Ohio (Hillsville?), having gone West with her sons, Stephen, William, Gilbert, and Jacob, Joseph and Alice, of her children, alone remaining in New Jersey. Their daughter, Nancy, 221, married, second, Thomas Hendrickson. The wives of Joseph, 222, and William, 226, were sisters by the name of Stout; the wives of Steven, 223, and Jacob, 225, were sisters by the name of Worden. Their daughter, Alice, 224, married, second, Daniel Pierson. Their daughter, Marcia, 227, married Benjamin Franklin Raleigh and moved to Ohio. Their daughter, Catharine, 229, married Andrew Browne.

p. 355. *Joseph Holmes*, 222, married Anna Stout, born 1805; died 1889. Their daughter, Angeline, 316, died single; Benjamin Franklin, 318, married Martha E. Crammer, the widow Predmore, who had, by her first husband, two children, and by her second husband five Holmes children; the second wife of Benjamin F. Holmes was Charity Inman, living, in 1912, at Forked River, with thirteen of Benjamin F. Holmes' children. Cornelia, 319, married James Bodine. Joseph, 321, married Caroline Jeffrey. Amelia (Amelia), 324, married Jacob Birdsell, and was living, at an advanced age, in 1912, at Forked River, the only surviving member of Joseph Holmes' family. She has, I am told, an old-Holmes Bible. Daniel, 323, was lost, on the beach opposite his home, by the foundering of a ship, and was unmarried. Catharine, another daughter of Joseph Holmes, 222, died unmarried. The farm of Joseph Holmes, 222, at Forked River, was, at his death, valued at \$12,000, but was held too long and neglected, and was finally sold to the New Jersey State Government for \$4,000, for a game preserve.

p. 356. The descendants of *Steven Holmes*, 223, of *Jacob*, 225, of *William*, 226, and *Gilbert*, 228, moved to Ohio.

William Holmes, 226, married, first, Catharine Stout, by whom he had 340 to 344 inclusive; married, second, Elizabeth Cowgill, by whom he had 345 to 347 inclusive; married, third, Sarah T. Wright, by whom no issue.

p. 357. *Joseph Holmes*, 227, died Aug. 1, 1897; married North Ann Miles.

p. 382. In sixteenth line erase *whose relationship I do not know*.

p. 391. *Raund Kearny*, 18, of Perth Amboy, made his will Aug. 11, 1802; proved Sept. 20, 1806. In this instrument his daughter, Susan, 31, is called *Susanna*. The testator also mentions grandsons, John Kearny Rodgers and John Warren.

p. 396. *William Lawrence* is reputed to have married, first, *Hannah Townsend*, but I have never seen an atom of proof to substantiate it.

p. 399. *William Lawrence*, 3. His wife died Oct. 7, 1736, according to the Middletown Baptist Church Record.

p. 400. *Benjamin Lawrence*, 4. Feb. 5, 1706, Thomas Cooper, of London, merchant, for £265, conveyed his $\frac{1}{2}$ proprietary interest, or 1-48th part of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, to Obadiah Holmes, Garat Wall, Gershom Mott, James Hubbard, James Grover, James Cox, Joseph Cox, Richard Stout. Daniel Hendrickson, Obadiah Holmes, *William Lawrence*, *James Lawrence* and *Benjamin Lawrence*.

p. 402. Under *Elisha Lawrence*, 5, add the following: 1717, Mch. 11. Capt. Richard Stout, of Middletown, gent., son and heir to John Stout, of the same place, conveyed 50 acres of land to *Elisha Lawrence*, yeoman, of Freehold.

p. 403. Line 2. Following "His children" should appear the names as given under his issue.

Concerning *William Clark*, the son-in-law of John Lawrence, it is known that an inventory was made of his personal estate, Nov. 25, 1728, by Thomas King et al.; that it amounted to £347, 12, 1½, and that he resided at Freehold.

Under *Joseph Lawrence*, 7, there should be added that his first wife, Sarah, was the daughter of William Worth and *Faith Patterson*.

p. 404. *Joseph Lawrence*, 46. 1741, 8 mo., 5. Joseph Lawrence, Jr., and Esther Parlee, declared 1st intention (to marry); 1741, 9 mo.—, their 2nd intention; 1741, 10 mo., 7, "reported they had been married in orderly way." Shrewsbury Men's Monthly Meetings.

Joseph Lawrence and Deborah Harber, 2nd intentions, 2, 3, 1727. *Idem*.

p. 404. *Benjamin Lawrence*, 48, is given as a child by the second wife, Rachel. 8 mo., 7, 1745. Benjamin Lawrence and wife sought certificate of removal, and 2 mo., 7, 1746, *he* again made application. Shrewsbury Men's Monthly Meetings.

p. 406. *James Lawrence*, 15, resided at Allentown.

p. 410. *Thomas Lawrence*, 24. The William Lawrence called his grandnephew and heir-at-law, may have been the son of William Lawrence, 87, had he have had issue.

p. 414. *William Lawrence*, 45.

1748, 3 mo., 2. William Lawrence desires to move to Philadelphia. Shrewsbury Men's Monthly Meetings.

In the N. Y. Mail and Express, Jan. 11, 1902, C. M. G. communicated: "One of my maternal grandparents was Faith Lawrence, whose father was William, and whose home was

on the Manasquan River, near what is now known as Point Pleasant, N. J. All that portion of land, lying between the Manasquan River and Barregat Bay, was taken up by a company of men from Middletown, including one Lawrence, (probably the father of William), Ellison, Tilton et al., early in the seventies."

p. 416. *Richard Lawrence*, 146, married, 5 mo., 13, 1789, Hannah, daughter of Henry and Hannah Haydock. Flushing Records.

p. 417. *William Lawrence*, 93. Three days before his marriage to Margaret Tilton he made application to the Men's Monthly Meeting, Shrewsbury, for a certificate of removal to Philadelphia.

Apr. 9, 1787, he affirmed that Elizabeth M. Hartshorne and Hannah Herbert were daughters of William Lawrence, his grandfather, and that Hugh Hartshorne was the eldest son of Elizabeth Hartshorne, and Obediah Herbert was the eldest son of Hannah Herbert, by her husband Obediah Herbert.

A Bible in the possession of W. A. H. G., (Boston Transcript, Aug. 23, 1906), contains a record of the children of William Lawrence, 93, alike in all dates to the one here printed, except that Daniel, 152, is given as born Aug. 20, 1752; Richard, 154, took up land in Little York, now Toronto; Elisha, 156, was born Apr. 10, 1764; Jacob, 157, was born Mch. 18, 1767; William Lawrence, 158, was born Mch. 24, 1752, and was shot in the Revolution.

p. 417. *John Lawrence*, 152, born Apr. 10, 1754, had issue: William, Peter, Elisha, James, Charles, Margaret, Sarah and Catharine. See Lawrence Family, by Thomas Lawrence, 1856.

p. 417. *Richard Lawrence*, 154. His prayer book, containing his birth date, is now owned by his great grandson, W. A. Hamilton, of 55 Ethel Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

p. 421. *Elisha Lawrence*, 133, was a church warden, in Parrsborough, Nova Scotia, at which place he had received his grant of land.

p. 422. *Jacob Lawrence*, 157. In the Lawrence Family, by Thomas Lawrence, of Providence, R. I., 1856, and elsewhere, it is set forth that Jacob Lawrence had children: Jacob, Richard and John Garrison Lawrence, by his first wife, and Stephen J., Daniel, William Garrison, Hartshorne, Elizabeth and Mildred Lawrence; that William Garrison Lawrence married Prudence Wyckoff; that Margaret Lawrence married William C. Smith; that Elizabeth Lawrence married Mr. Leech, and that Hartshorne Lawrence, born Sept. 8, 1798, died 1827, married, in 1819, Ursula Ellison, and had Catharine Ellison Lawrence, born 1820, died 1856, married, February, 1844, Robert Everett and had Henry Lawrence Everett, born 1844, married, Apr. 22, 1886, Ione B. Highley.

p. 447. *William Leeds, Jr.*, 14.

The removal of the remains of William Leeds from the church farm at Lincroft, by the vestry of Christ church, Shrewsbury, on Saturday, November 24th, calls attention again to this remarkable man. Although brought up in the Quaker meeting, he was one of the earliest churchmen in Monmouth county, and possibly was brought into the church through the labors of Rev. Alexander Innes, who after his retirement from the post of chaplain in the Fort at New York, bought a farm near William Leeds's farm and wrought in the gospel in this vicinity.

The gift of the Leeds "clanet linen" to the two churches of Shrewsbury and Middletown (then one corporation) did much to insure their perpetuity and to increase their usefulness. The gift of the Leeds family

in Monmouth county was Thomas Leeds, born in England in 1626, who with his wife Margaret, settled at Little Silver Point in 1670, where he died in 1707. His widow, Margaret, and two sons, Daniel and William, survived him. The son, Daniel Leeds, went to West Jersey, and was the ancestor of the Leeds of that part of the state and also of Philadelphia. The other son, William Leeds, remained in Monmouth county and on February 7th, 1670-82, bought from Richard Stout what is known so familiarly as the "church farm."

This William Leeds, the father of the donor of the church farm, was a cooper. About 1690, for some domestic reason, perhaps related to the imbecile son Daniel, he left his farm and his family and went to West Jersey to live with his brother Daniel.

The care of the farm and of his mother and helpless brother and possibly of his sister Mary devolved upon William Leeds, the second, the grandson of Thomas, the emigrant. His mother was named Dorothea. It was not until after the death of his mother and of his imbecile brother, that William Leeds, the second, late in life, married Rebecca, the daughter of Peter and Rebecca Tilton, and the widow of his one-time neighbor, Daniel Applegate. It was his father who had built upon his purchase in 1687, what in the record of the road returns at Freehold is styled "William Leeds's new house." Indian deeds of quit claim, dated March 20th, 1680, and July 16th, 1684, were also to his father, William Leeds and are the deeds which in a very fair state of preservation are still in the possession of the vestry of Christ church.

They were all Quakers, but William Leeds and his sister Mary, "late converts from Quakerism," were baptized in the Episcopal church by Rev. John Talbot, on October 20th, 1702. William Leeds served in Monmouth county upon the grand jury at times and seems also to have been a justice of the peace. Both himself and his wife were advanced in life and first proposed to give a deed to the society for the propagation of the gospel, but if so the deed has been lost. Reference to it, however, is found in a letter written by Rev. Mr. Skinner, of St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, in 1732, where he is urging the appointment of a missionary for Monmouth county, representing "the great need of a missionary in Monmouth county, in which the people have been so zealous that they have erected a church of brick and lime, in mere hopes that they might have a missionary, and that a donation has actually been made in August, 1732, of two hundred acres of land with the reserve only of the lives of two old people, a man and his wife." This, of course, must have been then a settled purpose on the part of William Leeds and his wife to give the farm to the church at their decease.

An autograph letter of William Leeds, in the writer's possession, shows a familiarity with the quill and a shrewdness beyond the ordinary. It was written to his neighbor, Josiah Holmes, justice of the peace, and captain of a sloop that plied between Middletown (Hubbard's Bridge) and New York, and has reference to the purchase at the time of some of the servants imported under indenture to pay by their service the cost of their passage. It is as follows:

New Jersey, Middletown, November the 3d, 1729.

MR. HOLMES:

Sr. I am Informed by Mr. Grover and by his Servant Girl that there is one Thomas Cillpatrick that is Under the Surcumstances of servant which is aboard one of the Ships at New York as will Sute my biness they Say that he is Sick and has a Wife and Grover Says that her friends Doe offer to be bound that she Shall nt be any Way a Damge to Person as Shal by the Sd Cillpatrick and Grover tells me that the person that has the Disposal of him has offered to Run the Risque of this past Sickness and if it be so he Can not be fit much biness this Winter if he Lives but however give nine Pounds for him and they think it to Littell give them ten Pounds provided they will Dow as they have promised if they wont Look further for another that is Country bred I am Informed that I Can have one for Eight pounds Proclamation at Philedelphay but Grover Says that there is a Relation to this Cillpatrick with a family that is a Smith I think if you advise him to Com unto Shresbeey no Man Since Adam had a better Oportunity to get an estate for all the Smiths are dead and buried in the towne as are good for anything and I think that Cillpatrick Wifes Friends Ware on this side they Wold have More Roome than they have at New York this is Only My thoughts in Haste and tell Cillpatrick friends that if they Dowe give a bond as afore Sd that I Will Never take No Advantage of her coming to him or his going to her In a Reasonable Way but if he Should Steale from me to Seport her I will prosecute the Bond no More from me but Your humble Sarvent.

WILLIAM LEEDS.

William Leeds died in April, 1730, and the parish register of Christ church has this entry: "1730, April 27. There was interred the corps of William Leeds, near his house at Swimming River." And it is from that grave that on Saturday last his remains were removed to be interred in Christ churchyard, Shrewsbury. The remains of his mother, brother and wife do not seem to have been found.

It is proposed to utilize as the base of a handsome monument the brown sandstone from which the metal plate is supposed to have been taken during the Revolution for the side of the block in which it was interred and whose original remains are now unknown, although believed by the writer to have been Leeds M. Mrs. Asahel, whose wife departing before himself lies under Christ Church, with her husband, and in the presence of her

The remains, which were found in perfect condition so far as the bones were concerned, indicate that Mr. Leeds was a tall, well-built man. They were taken Saturday to the undertaking establishment of Robert R. Mount, where they were placed in an appropriate coffin. They remained there until Tuesday morning of last week when in the presence of members of the vestry of Christ church, Shrewsbury, and a few of the congregation, they were buried in Christ churchyard, Shrewsbury, with the committal service of the Episcopal church, read by Rev. Mr. Swezey, to rest this time, it is hoped, until the Resurrection.

It was perhaps because of the gift of this farm that when Christ church in the town of Shrewsbury was incorporated by letters patent June 3d, 1738, that William Leeds, the oldest man among the incorporators, was the first named in the charter, a copy of which hangs in Christ church, Shrewsbury. The four hundred and thirty-eight acres, more or less, remained intact until by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey, on March 2d, 1854 (P. L. 1854, page 172), the church was divided into two churches, that of Middletown and that of Shrewsbury, and the glebe divided between the two new incorporations. A number of years ago the Middletown church sold its portion of the glebe to the late David D. Withers, an action which was somewhat resented, at the time, by a prominent churchman in Perth Amboy. And four or five years since Christ church, Shrewsbury, sold 75 acres of its meadow to the Tintern water company, and a recent sale of the balance of the farm, is the occasion of the removal of Mr. Leeds's remains.—JAMES STEEN, in the Red Bank Register, Dec. 5, 1900.

- p. 125. Last word, next to last line, should read: *Day*.
- p. 145. Seventh word in eleventh line should read: *New Orleans*.
- p. 188. Fourth word from end of sixth line should read: *Middleton*.
- p. 201. Eighth line from bottom of page should read: *supposed son of Thomas Curtis, 2*.
- p. 235. Sixth line should read: *son of Daniel Edwards, 17*.
- p. 245. Eighth line should read: *Hartshorne Fitz Randolph*.
- p. 271. Seventh line from bottom of page, should, *probably*, read: *Greer Taylor*.
- p. 276. Twenty-fourth line should read: of New Brunswick, N. J.
- p. 286. Third line from bottom of page should read: 60 William Lawrence; married Miss Head, [Martha, daughter of John Head.]
- p. 286. Tenth line should read: Robert Hartshorne married Sarah, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Lawrence) Salter.
- p. 290. First line should read: daughter of Richard and Hannah (Lawrence) Salter.
- p. 295. Third line from bottom of page should read: son of Richard S. Hartshorne, 68.

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